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MAKING WAVES SINCE 1961

CKLU Radio Revolution: Fundraising Begins



by Dylan Callens
News Editor

Some would be surprised to know that the little shack just outside of the Arts Building requires over \$100,000 annually to operate. Very little of this goes to salaries, as pretty much everyone who works there is a volunteer. Of course, this refers to CKLU 96.7 FM, Sudbury's campus and community radio station.

Providing alternative radio to Sudbury is an expensive endeavour. One that depends on the community for its survival.

As is, students pay \$10 each for the radio station. This amounts to approximately \$30,000. Sponsorships and advertisements provide roughly \$50,000 in revenue. This leaves over \$20,000 in expenses, hence *Fund the Revolution*.

The revolution implied here is revolutionary radio - alternative programming that far exceeds the creativity of mainstream radio. The goal is \$11,000 over an eight day period, starting Friday October 16 and ending Friday October 23. Here is a chance to help the community maintain a high-level of music and spoken-word programming, which would otherwise be impossible.

There will be extra phone lines installed for the event, which means you could call in and donate money, or alternatively, stop by the station and donate directly. The phone numbers have not yet been released, so tune into CKLU and watch for posters in the coming days. For each donation, you will receive something. Even a \$10 donation will get you a friends of CKLU card, which is good for discounts at certain stores throughout Sudbury.

CKLU is the only radio station with locally produced classical, jazz and heavy metal shows. The diversity of this radio station is furthered by the arts programming, spoken-word content, and fine mix of music programs. For example, Sigy Born gives us a comprehensive and well balanced diet of jazz every Tuesday and Friday with his program, *Artistry in Jazz*. Every Thursday from 6-7 p.m. is the chance to take an inside look at Sudbury's magnificent arts scene with Jan-Carrie and Lawrence Steven. Sunday evenings you can join John Wozniak for a wild romp through music's underbelly on *Late Night Headache*.

The chances are that if you can't find good radio programming in Sudbury, you haven't taken a look

at the CKLU radio schedule. There is something for pretty much everyone. If you still can't find a program that you like, here is the really nifty thing: you can get your own show.

There are still slots open for shows, both day and night. Currently, there are about one hundred volunteers but more are needed. If you wish to contribute to your community in an exciting and diverse way, while being able to contribute your opinions to Sudbury, what better way than the medium of radio? Few communities provide this opportunity in such an open way.

This isn't to say that you can walk in and get behind the controls immediately. There are certain steps that each person must go through in their training process; however, if you sit down with Ken, the volunteer director, he will make it as painless as possible.

Here it may be interesting to note how CKLU became the station that it is today. "Laurentian Radio, formed in September of 1984, first operated a small closed circuit system from Room G7 in SSR. Seeking to expand, the decision to start a more ambitious form of broadcasting was made. The proposed plan was to broadcast someday on FM as an alternative to the type of programming available to the listeners of the Sudbury area. It was to do so on cable FM through the local cable network at first, in order to establish a more concrete product that could later gain the approval of the CRTC.

"In early 1986, the SGA/AGE proposed a referendum to increase association fees by \$4 per student in order to fund the station's progress. The successful referendum allowed the acquisition of new equipment and the growth of the station on all fronts. The station was moved to AP-1, the current location. At this time, known as CFLR, the station went onto Cable FM in the late fall of that same year at 106.7 MHz. In the spring of 1989, the levy was raised to \$10 per student following another successful referendum. Beginning later that autumn, CKLU staff took on the sizable task of renovating the facilities in AP-1.

"In November 1990, the Ontario corporation known as the Laurentian Student and Community Radio Corporation was formed. This established the radio station as a distinct legal entity.

"In June of 1993 CKLU was the first non-FM station in a smaller centre to host the National Campus/Community Radio Conference. For

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13:00	TBA	WORLD TRACKS	IN CONCERT	JAZZY NEIL				13:00
13:30		BIG BACKYARD						13:30
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this they received an award from the National Campus/Community Radio Association and Standard Broadcasting Inc. for 'National Initiatives.'

"In February of 1996, after a couple of years of hard work, the corporation applied to the CRTC for an FM license. The CRTC, in decision 96-619, approved the application to broadcast 1300 watts at 96.7 MHz. During late September and early October the volunteers, staff, and directors voted to change the call letters from CFLR (which was already being used by a radio station in Quebec) to CKLU. The signal is still being carried by Northern Cable (now free) at 106.7 MHz."

The staff and volunteers at CKLU are hopeful that the station will eventually move out of AP-1 and

into the university. Costs will decrease for both the university and CKLU, not to mention that right now, it is almost impossible to move in the station without tripping over something. There is no room.

If the kind folks in the "Ivory Tower" want to give the radio station a kind Christmas gift while saving money, please move them into the university where heat expenses, to name one, will be slashed. It will also make the working environment much more comfortable. The current set-up is very limited in terms of workspace. I believe that the Governor's Lounge is larger, if that gives you some idea of the station's small size (or at the very least, how large the Governor's Lounge is).

Can you imagine a Sudbury

without CKLU? There would be no alternative radio, and that other (anonymously remained) radio station, in all their mundanity, would rule over us like kings, while we, the paupers, suffer at their wrath. We would be brutally forced to listen to Alanis Morissette ad nauseam while being bombarded by advertisements for AI's Corporate Ass Munch and sucking back our high-fat MacPig's rain-forest beef: all during a shoot-out with each other at the expense of a good laugh.

Only you can stop the holocaust. Fund the revolution and give yourself, as well as everyone else, the opportunity to listen to good radio.

Note - The lengthy quotation comes from the CKLU Volunteer handbook.



AP-1, the current home of CKLU is slated for demolition.

Students Mobilize for Week of Action

by Gerald D. Woodard
Contributor

With the backing of Elizabeth Carlyle, national chairperson of the Canadian Federation of Students, Laurentian University student organizations held a press conference on Wednesday September 30 to announce their intention to participate in the upcoming CFS week of action from October 13 through the 16.

According to Ms. Carlyle, the CFS week of action is intended to let the government know that "students are clearly very angry." In ten years, students in Ontario have faced a 158% increase in tuition, have seen certain programs deregulated, and universities are given the right, in those programs, to charge whatever they feel justified in charging.

However, student anger, she says, is not just about tuition and deregulation, but also about the movement, especially in Ontario, away from public education and toward private sector-for-profit education at all levels.

The week will see many varied events taking place across the country, from Vancouver to St. John and every major city in between. Events will include pickets at offices

of MP's and MPP's, rallies, demonstrations, marches, post card campaigns, occupations and sit-ins of government offices, teach-ins and workshops. In Ontario, where the real push will come from according to Ms. Carlyle, a Mike Harris Good-bye party will cap off the week.

The CFS is setting out clear demands. They want to see a post-secondary tuition freeze, an end to student loan discrimination, and re-investment in social programs. The October week of action will only be a lead-up, should progress not be made in these areas, to further action in February including some form of a national student strike.

Here at Laurentian, a mock funeral will be held on Thursday October 15 and a student demonstration will be held at the entrance to the

university on the Friday morning. That afternoon, students will march to the downtown core where they will be joined by Members of the Sudbury Coalition for Social Justice outside the provincial building. Buses

Week of Action Schedule

October 13 - Press Conference in the Great Hall at 1:30.

October 14 - Presentation at Queens Park, various workshops

October 15 - Mock funeral at 11,

October 16 - KD Lunch outside the pub, March and Rally (buses leave at 2 p.m. outside the great hall).

October 17 - Mike Harris Good-bye Party.

will leave Laurentian that afternoon for Ottawa where the Mike Harris Good-bye Party will take place on Saturday while the Conservatives hold a policy convention there.

According to Todd Bosak, VP Student Issues of the SGA/AGE, the Saturday demonstration in Ottawa will give students the chance, "with thousand and thousands of brothers and sisters... standing beside us," to show that they

don't want Mike Harris as premier again and to begin articulating their visions for Ontario. A vision, Mr. Bosak says, that "does not include \$3500 tuition" fees.

Philosophy's Donohue Receives LU Teaching Award

by Norman Shields
Staff Writer

On Thursday, October 1, LU recognized Dr. Brian Donohue with its Teaching Excellence award. Dr. Donohue, who is a professor of Philosophy at the University of Sudbury, gave a lecture entitled "The Age of Image" as part of the ceremony.

The event was well attended, estimated at fifty well-wishers. Also speaking at the ceremony were Dr. Brian Aitken, Student Brian Hickey, "Just-a-Dean" Dr. Bob Segsworth, VP Academic Dr. Geoffrey Tesson and President of the U of S, Jacques Monet.

In his lecture, Dr. Donohue slammed journalists as the icon of the 1990s, or "The Age of Image". Jour-

nalists joined bankers (the 80s Reaganomics), psychotherapists (the 70s Me generation) and folksingers (the late 60s early 70s Age of Aquarius) as post-60's generational symbols par excellence.

The list was intended to be increasingly critical, if not cynical. For the 90s is reserved the "defining feature" of "human capacity for falsehood," and, moreover, the "hijinx of the sophist is being replayed by journalists."

This unhappy state of affairs is attributable, according to Dr. Donohue, to the fact that "news has become a product to be consumed - and the demand far outweighs the supply."

Jacques Monet said the award committee's selection confirmed what had been heard (through "infor-

mal corridor comments") and seen (by the "lines of students outside his door") for years at the U of S. Brian Hickey said Dr. Donohue "implanted in me the meaning of philosophy... which is the love of wisdom."

Dr. Aitken drew attention to Dr. Donohue's efforts in Aaron Marsaw's successful quest to become LU's first (and only - for now) Rhodes Scholar.

Dr. Donohue was praised for the exceptional quality of his teaching. He sets uncompromising standards, instilling his own academic excellence in his students.

Dr. Donohue specializes in Business and Professional Ethics, Philosophy of Law, Ancient Greek and Moral Philosophy. He earned his Ph.D. at the University of Western Ontario.

LU's 3rd Annual Open House

by Dylan Callens
News Editor

Learning without Boundaries - LU's third annual open house is set to take place on Saturday October 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All activities will be free of charge, including a lunch and (surprise, surprise) parking.

Throughout the campus there will be plenty of activities to keep everyone occupied. A children's activity area includes face painting. Other activities will include a cyber café, displays, workshops, mini archaeological dig, planetarium shows, a scavenger hunt with great prizes, fitness testing, magic of chemistry show, and demonstrations on dozens of topics. There will be photo sessions available with the Voyageur Mascot. These events demonstrate the slogan that Learning Without Boundaries, "has something to tickle the intellect and awaken the imagination of everyone."

As part of the Open House activities, the Sudbury Regional Police will be there to fingerprint your children. Engineering students will also test cars for carbon monoxide leakage, in the Fraser parking lot. There will also be some games to play in the Ben Avery Gymnasium.

Lunch will be made available from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Science II Cafeteria and the Ben Avery Centre. Entertainment in the Science II Cafeteria will be provided by local groups and artists.

To figure out where to go and what to do, it may be important to note that starting at 9:30 a.m. you can get a map at the Great Hall. They probably won't ask for identification, so don't worry.

Free parking, free food, free fun, and free education - who said that going to university is so expensive?

News Briefs

Help Feed Those In Need

Did you know that over two million Canadians need emergency food assistance from food banks each year? Surprised? World Food Day is October 16, and it's a good day to do something about it. Make a donation to the LU Food Bank and make sure that, at least, no LU students go hungry. See page 11.

YWCA Week Without Violence

Between October 18 and 24 is the YWCA week without violence. Mayor Jim Gordon will be signing a proclamation of the week. The event will be held worldwide in 17 countries. "Students will demonstrate that [violence] is unacceptable in today's society. For further details on this event call 673-4754, or visit the website at www.7wv.com

LU and MASHA Brings New Service for Mines

A new agreement between LU and the Mines and Aggregates Safety and Health Association will allow Ontario's mining industry to tap into a new source of solutions for ergonomic problems. Mr. Ric deMeulles comment, "We can combine MASHA's understanding of our clients' needs with LU's expertise in research. The industry benefits from the strength of both organizations.

Social Justice Coalition Supports Week of Action

The Sudbury Coalition for Social Justice has thrown its support behind the CFS Pan-Canadian Week of Action. The Coalition's members "are aware of the tremendous benefit of a public post-secondary education system and believe that it must be defended against the anti-education agenda of both the provincial and federal governments." The Coalition supports the CFS fight against ICRPs and deregulation.

Arts Briefs

Northern Vision

The first regional juried exhibition since 1985, the Art Gallery of Sudbury renews its commitment as a regional art gallery in Northern Ontario. The opening reception is on Thursday October 8 at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Wine Sampling

A favorite student activity is taking place at the Art Gallery of Sudbury on Sunday October 25 from 1:30 - 4 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and available at The Grape Vine.

At the Sudbury Theatre Centre

Until October 18, Amadeus will be playing as a part of the Mainstage Series. Rumor is that the show is amazing. Tickets can be purchased individually or by subscription. Call 674-8381 for more information.



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Don't Boycott LEAF Person's Day Breakfast

It has come to our attention that the Laurentian University Faculty Association, the faculty union here on campus, has endorsed Dr. Lionel Rudd's call to boycott the LEAF Person's Day Breakfast, slated for October 16. LEAF is the Women's Legal Education and Action Fund. Although it is easy to agree with Dr. Rudd's assessment of Harris policy, it is not so easy to agree with his, and LUFA's, decision to boycott the Breakfast. Indeed, the boycott can only be considered counter-productive in the continuing struggle for genuine equality in Canadian society.

The controversy has erupted over this year's Speaker. The organizing committee, co-chaired by Kim Fahner and Marisue James, invited Hilary Weston as this year's guest. Weston is Ontario's first female lieutenant-governor, appointed by Prime Minister Jean Chrétien on the advice of Ontario Premier Mike Harris. Dr. Rudd is correct in his assessment that Weston represents "wealth and privilege" and that she "has little in common with the majority of people". It is also true that Weston has "signed into legislation certain acts of the legislature that have a far more negative impact on women than on men."

This is her job, unpleasant as it may be. But Dr. Rudd dismisses the argument that the lieutenant-governor has no real choice in signing legislation, by saying "I argue that if she was truly concerned about the issues of women and youth she would have informed herself accordingly and refused to go along with the legislation that is going to condemn women to poverty and subservience."

As Alfred Cobban once said, "This is a very plausible theory. We only experience difficulty when we begin to examine the facts." The fact is that there has been twenty-eight uses of the veto by the provincial lieutenant-governors in our history, none since 1914. Of the twenty-eight, Dr. Rand Dyck will tell you that twenty-seven of them were actually encouraged by the provincial government that drafted the disputed legislation. A lieutenant-governor also "has" the power to reserve legislation for federal approval. This has been attempted once since 1937. That attempt, according to Dr. Dyck, was "roundly condemned." All of this is because these institutional powers are seen to be inconsistent with true federalism.

Notwithstanding the fact that a Weston veto would be highly unusual and unconventional, there remains to be considered the result of a boycott of the Breakfast. Dr. Rudd no longer believes that Sudbury LEAF can be an effective agent in the struggle. He is wrong. LEAF is the best-equipped organization to combat the regressive legislation which he finds so repugnant. LEAF depends on these fundraisers to continue its work on research and litigation on women's behalf. To boycott the Breakfast, is to boycott the work they do. Clearly, anyone who believes that the Courts will play a large role in determining the future relationship amongst Canadians - and to deny this in the post-Charter years is madness - I say, anyone with this belief, will not boycott the 1998 LEAF Person's Day Breakfast.

On a final note, let us remember that no-one is paying to hear Hilary Weston's words of wisdom. They are there to help fund the very worthwhile work that this non-partisan organization conducts, not the least of which is its support, from Breakfast funds, of the Sudbury Book Project. The LEAF component of this venture aims to ensure young women and girls have access to educational material about women's issues. If knowledge is power, than Sudbury LEAF is still effective.

Listen

When I ask you to listen to me,
And you start giving me advice,
You have not done what I asked.
When I ask that you listen to me,
And you begin to tell me why I shouldn't feel that way,
You are trampling on my feelings.
When I ask you to listen to me,
And you feel you have to do something to solve my problems,
You have failed me, strange as that may seem.
Listen: all that I ask is that you listen,
Not talk or do - just hear me.
When you do something for me
That I need to do for myself,
You contribute to my fear and feelings of inadequacy.
But when you accept as a simple fact
That I do feel what I feel, no matter how irrational,
Then I can quit trying to convince you
And go about the business
Of understanding what's behind my feelings.
So, please listen and just hear me
And, if you want to talk,
Wait a minute for your turn - and I'll listen to you.

Submitted by Suzie at LU Reception

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter in response to the article written in the previous issue of Lambda by the "columnist" who calls himself Tonto. Although some of his points merit discussion, his style leaves much to be desired. His article is full of ironic and hypocritical statements. Beginning with his goal of "breaking down the stereotypes of Native people", which came across as more of a ranting and raving directed at white people.

After reading the piece, I wasn't sure if I should just laugh at "Tonto" or whether I should be angry. The truth is that what he wrote was more than just offensive, it was ignorant and racist. I agree that Native land reclamation is an issue worthy of discussion, but Tonto simply blew it with this article. The use of such phrases as "your parents and grandparents beaten and raped by priests and teachers" are beyond unnecessary. They are generalized statements without documented facts, and provide no benefit to the argument.

I do not dispute that all sorts of violent atrocities were committed against the Native people throughout the history of European colonization. Anyone who has ever taken a course in Canadian or American history knows about the colonial government and religious policies that called for the assimilation of the Native people

into the European way of life. From the Jesuit priests who lived among the Hurons, to the Christianization of the Iroquois by the British. It's all there in the history books.

Tonto came across as an ignorant, irate loudmouth who claims by his own account to be the voice of the native people. If Tonto researched, and delivered an intelligently written article, I would applaud his efforts. Hey, Lambda needs writers for all different sections of the newspaper.

It would be really great if we could have some people of Native backgrounds to write for us. I am just not sure if this is the voice that anybody wants to hear.

Back in grade school, we had a name for people who raised their self esteem by putting down others. We called them bullies. Unfortunately Tonto, until you learn to write in an intellectual and non-hateful manner all you are is a bully with an opinion.

So prove me wrong by writing something worth reading, AND THIS TIME PUT YOUR REAL NAME ON IT... After all, the only true power in this world is knowledge. You won't teach anybody anything by insulting them.

Christian Mellin

Editor's Note: Check out Tonto's article this week.

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This University Belongs to Students Do You Think Reading This Will Do Any Good?

by Todd Bosak
VP Student Issues

As I prepare for the CFS Week of Action, I am amazed at the genuine anger out there. I guess amazed is the wrong word. As I outlined last week, the cuts have been pretty deep for us students. I guess what surprises me, is the deep understanding that exists among the students about the cuts. Nobody, and I mean nobody, seems to be buying the line of bullshit that we are being fed about the necessity of the cuts. Everyone seems to realize that the tuition increase was not the necessary adjustment that saw students finally pay what they deserved to, but instead a way to facilitate a tax cut for the already rich.

What has also struck me is the attitude that building any opposition is well intentioned but ultimately futile. Has three years of Harris crap left us so frustrated that we want to put our hands up and say, "let them do what they want?" Are we so tired that we are going to let this anti-student

agenda win?

When I wonder myself whether one more march, one more trip to Ottawa is worthwhile, I like to think about peaches, (yeah, that's right, peaches). There was this girl in my grade four class who made a big fuss about not eating a small lunch sized can of peaches one day at my elementary school. She told the class, as we sat around eating our peanut butter sandwiches, that she was not going to eat the peaches that her mother packed for her because it said on the label that they were from South Africa. A couple of years later, when I was old enough to understand stuff, I could not help but view her act as futile. How could one young girl's boycott of her lunch make a real difference. While I am not going to attempt to convince you that this one act brought down the apartheid regime, but in retrospect, I am going to suggest that this one act coupled with millions of other small seemingly insignificant acts made a

real difference.

So next week we are being asked to perform a small act of defiance. We are being asked to march down Paris Street on Friday October 16. Further, we are being asked to get on a bus and go to Ottawa and say Good-bye to Mike Harris on October 17. Will we create a fair society on those days? Will we cause the government to stand down? No, and No again. What we will do is register our voice against the people who think profits are more important than people. We will stand up and say that we want our University to be accessible. Perhaps most importantly, we will add our small voice to many other small voices and maybe, just maybe, we will have a real big powerful voice when we speak in unison with students from every corner of the country. And if that's the case, brothers and sisters, who knows what will happen. See you in Ottawa. Come see me about how to sign up for the free bus.

At The Sign Of The Lurching Loon

From the Coffee Table - a Delusion...

by J. O'Domhnaill
columnist

When divine inspiration becomes a frustration, my tendency is to head down to "The Loon". There's some comfort in its pervasive, rank atmosphere, and the stagnation often gives birth to thoughts of the most unusual kind. Having had a few serious run-ins with old John Barleycorn, I'm off the bottle, and I know a bar is not the place to expect a decent cup of coffee, but since Tim's has become smoke free, I find myself venturing into dangerous places to feed my caffeine and nicotine addictions. Oh well, life is about sacrifices, so they say. For me, the evening's sacrifice was to listen to Donim's dissertation about Bubba's views on Clinton and the "P.C. Connection".

Although he had most of the patrons ensnared with all his B.S. on the P.C., my attention wavered to the T.V. It begged (actually almost screamed) for attention, and I knew then that Donim's blabbering would have to wait. I felt a compelling desire to feed upon the astronomical humiliation that this one human being was facing. There's no doubt that everyone in this global nation's favourite television station was being interrupted to witness the American icon's castration. I didn't know whether to laugh or cry, stay at "The Loon" or run like hell home to my hive where I could crawl into my cell and hope that this would never happen to me.

Maybe it was because of the stench that pervaded "The Loon", or because of the tar in my cup, but somehow my mind began to drift and I envisioned the American icon in a pit, naked to the world with his genitals stained for all to judge. Some were standing, pointing their fingers, snickering among themselves, while others with their backs half-turned played peek-a-boo with the bloody

thing. Those with purity embossed on their breastplates bellowed for righteousness and punishment while others stood meek in their silence. They hoped that they would not be noticed. They were the ones that were heavily laden with an incriminating conscience and in their silence they breathed a sigh of relief. Their time had not yet come, for now.

In the hellish pit the downtrodden icon cried out to those who would pass judgment upon him. "It didn't count, I was wearing a condom..." "George Washington's standards were set too high when he declared that he would not tell a lie..." "For the love of God, don't call in Loreena, I'll accept anything else, just not her, pleeaasssse..." The crowd went wild and in a cacophony chanted "IMPEACH, IMPEACH".

The Public Pretender, waiving a video-tape to the masses proclaimed "We have evidence, hard-core evidence, that this man has his limits. He has thrashed out in anger which is clearly an impeachable offense. With this we may rid ourselves of this presidential faux pas. So let the proceedings begin".

"Another coffee miss?" brought me out of my delusion. "We'll make a fresh pot for you if you wish?" "That'll be fine, thank you." Who needs beer, anyway? My imagination needed an audience of the most sober kind. Speaking of sober... My attention turned to Donim and I observed Nellie McClung huddling ever closer, lusting after his every word. Donim, surrounded by empty PC Red bottles, went on and on and on and on about Bubba's philosophy on the n-agers. Nellie's bed would be warmed tonight and I believed this would suit Mrs. Donim just right. One small sacrifice for her in exchange for the comfort she enjoys, for now.

Meanwhile, my mind drifted back to the pit.... No blacks, no natives, no pregnant single mothers or those wrongfully accused would sit

on the jury presiding over the president. The public pretender wanted a jury without bias. Heads of state, magistrates, the clergy - teachers and hockey coaches: all were selected as those who best represented the highest form of integrity known to modern man. They were the "experts" on which this castration would depend. They were all, as Donim would say, M.C.'s: "morally correct". The gallery of PCers was in the middle of an indignant howl when the gavel came down and to the disappointment of the crowd, the judge (named Aristotle) picked up his Nichomachean Ethics and adjourned for the day. Seems the feeds for ABC, BCD, CDE, DEF (basically all the T.V.s) had their signals crossed and it would take another day to sort out the confusion. "Stay tuned" he said and went off to bed.

"OK, people, drink up; it's closing time". Blink! Off went the T.V and I shook myself back to the reality of "The Loon". Seems my presumptions were "correct": I watched Donim and McClung stagger arm in arm to the door. I ventured on out to the street.

As I stood at the sign of the "Lurching Loon", I inhaled the decaying fall air. There I pondered while I looked for my keys. How to behave towards oneself and towards other individuals is a matter of "choice". One can "choose" to be friendly or unfriendly. One can "choose" to speak out loud or be silent. One can "choose" to tell the truth, to tell a lie; to be greedy or generous; to be faithful or unfaithful. My dilemma: to study in order to pass an exam or to spend valuable time watching T.V. With enough coffee in me, and clearly with my good sense of integrity, I decided to head back to my cell and study. You see, I have my "principles" and this is my "choice" and quite frankly, I care little for the demise of the president. His lot, so it seems, is the consequence of his "President's Choice".

Confessions of an English Opium Eater

by Constantin Constantius
Columnist

A transient with rolls hanging from his chins to his knees pawed through the trash. Finding a torn jacket, the man ran his hands over the flannel then put it on over his own wool sweater. His belly escaped through the front slit, pushing the plaid to his sides. Red and black checkered sleeves stopped, gray continued, then on one hand, black, blue and pink striped gloves, a red mitten on the other.

A religious man, most certainly - completely unlike the other pot-belly guy that only went to church on Christmas. The kind of guy that finally shaves for Midnight Mass, his hair nicely combed but his eyes transfixed on the crucifix and Apostles behind the priest, waiting for the whole ordeal to end. His wife, wearing a new dress just for the Christmas service would be holding his arm, another thing that only happened around Christmas. For the rest of the year she would complain about not having enough money and how little Billy was always getting into trouble at school. Oh, and speaking of little Billy, he would be there. His mother

would doll him up, call him Pumpkin while little Billy continuously asks if they can go home, wanting to unwrap presents, hoping that he would get a new Playstation game so he could sit around for hours and blow away space mutants.

Hail Mary, Mother of God, the Lord is with... me?

"All my life I have dedicated my body and soul to God and have foregone friends altogether. Between that and this desolate, uncultured snow land I have never really known anyone, including myself. Just once in my life I would like to be happy with someone I could trust other than Mary, God and myself. Please help me, I'm going crazy."

Meanwhile, a girl named Tanya was trying to gain acceptance as a friend at a downtown residence. People sneered at her because her weight and face were not amongst the most esthetically pleasing. One night, in another attempt to develop human recognition she opened herself up to more vulnerability. On this night, two guys took advantage of the situation getting her so drunk that a trip to the stomach-pump prison was inevitable. Stupidity exploited again? WAKE UP!

My World

by Bryson McCarthy
Columnist

We are breeding a province full of morons! And the people training these morons are even bigger retards than the rest. If you don't know what I am talking about, then wake the #\$%^ up! The situation with the teachers in this province is ridiculous. They go on strike more times than my dog licks his balls and every time they do the IQ level of the children in this province drops lower than that of the creators of Teletubbies!

Now I am not going to bash or support Mike Harris in this column. This is not a political column and I am not going to make it one. I am pissed off at the teachers in this province for using their students as pawns in their stupid little game against the Harris government. We won't work more than 3 1/2 hours a day, we won't teach our fourth period, we won't teach on Fridays, wah, wah #\$%&ing wah. I have never seen such a big bunch of babies in my entire life. I swear if their cafeteria over-cooks the meatloaf next Wednesday the whole province will be back in the voting room ready to strike and blaming the tough meat on Harris!

My problem with this striking bullshit is the fact that the students are suffering. I went through four highschool strikes and ended up taking an extra year due to the amount of lost time. I don't blame the government, I blame the Board of Education and the teachers who put me and my friends in that situation. I came out OK (stop laughing) but I feel bad for people like my sister who are stuck in the middle of things right now.

There are so many students out there who aren't very interested in school and need that something extra to keep them going, and I don't



think that striking is going to make the youth of our province any more interested in finishing highschool. Many, like I did, may just find a job while the strikes are on and make some cash. I returned to school the next year, but many may not. I was making around \$600-\$900 a week and almost didn't go back. That is a lot of money for an 18 year old to be making. Most people would just stick with that for 10 - 20 years instead of returning for an education. Sure, it was good money, but I know that the guy that took over my position and didn't return to school will look back on his life in about 10 years and wish he had finished high school.

There are so many kids out there who have problems with reading, math, science and others. They aren't going to try to help themselves while the teachers are on strike. They are just going to hang out and get hooked on Days of our Lives. Kids need structure, and they need an education. Too bad in Ontario they aren't getting either.

So you bitchy, lazy piece of crap teachers had better smarten up. You may be making your statement against a government you don't agree with, but you are leaving casualties along the way. So next time you take your kids out for dinner and the person behind the counter forgets to super-size your meal, blame yourself. You created this moron by not teaching him in class. Education is important, not a bargaining tool. It's My World and I know I can find many people to teach the children in it that aren't going to strike whenever the wind shifts directions.

Amiable Librarian

This column is based on questions or suggestions received by staff members of the Desmarais Library, either personally or on the "Comments/Questions/Suggestions" form that may be filled out near the exit of the library.

Question: I took the Lexis-Nexis workshop last year and I still have my signed Certificate of Participation. Do I have to retake the class this year in order to get my passwords?

Reply: Yes—for two reasons. While the Amiable Librarian is a bit loathe to admit it, last year's class was designed to market the product in addition to teaching you the basics of how to use it. Remember that last year the library was able to sell passwords to students and the best way of motivating sales was to offer a sales pitch in the class. Something must have worked right because by year's end, Laurentian University had the highest number of student accounts of any university in the world.

It turns out however, that in reaching this figure, Laurentian was not competing against American universities, since none of these were allowed to sell passwords to students. This year, that policy now applies in Canada.

The end result is that the focus of the Lexis-Nexis workshop this year is not promotion of the product but an explanation of its use. The workshop assumes that anyone in it will want to use Lexis-Nexis correctly afterwards. Thus the class focuses on teaching students actual research strategies to search L-N efficiently.

If change in focus of the class is the first reason you have to retake it, the second is more practical. Last year, the class used DOS-based commands to search Lexis. This year, the focus is on the Windows version of the software and so far, students seem to find it much easier to use than the earlier version. See you in class!!

Question: Why do at least two people have to be in the library's study rooms, especially when sometimes, no one is using them. Occasionally, I would find it handy to have a room by myself to get a project done. Just curious—Julie.

Reply: The Group Study Rooms exist for people who are working on a team project and need to discuss their project. Thus, they are designed for meetings and not long-term research.

It is true that they are not always in use, but they are used often enough that if the library opened them up to individuals, it would then start receiving complaints that some folks got them whilst others did not.

Fortunately, this year the library seems to be quieter than ever before and it would seem that most students don't seem to mind working in the general public area.

by John Wozniak
Columnist

"Silence. Something about silence makes me sick." This is a quote from a man, who, in my humble opinion, is a great social activist. This man is Zach De La Rocha, the lead singer for a band named Rage Against The Machine.

The very name of this musical group brings me to the goal of this article (by the way, it is the best band name ever). Last week in this newspaper, Todd Bosak, VP of student issues for the SGA, listed several reasons why you, the students of an Ontario university, should participate in the upcoming Week of Action from Oct. 13-16 to protest government cuts to post-secondary

education. One of the reasons he listed was: "Silence implies consent."

Now I am sure that you and I both do not enjoy the tuition hikes we, as students, have been facing in the past decade. But, since I do not hear too much from the students of this university, I must assume you consent to these increased fees. So, as much as I hate to admit it, Todd is correct.

I am here to tell you that you need to participate in this protest. You need to get the message across to the government of this province, and the federal government, that these practices are unacceptable. Our generation is to be the building block of our country's future and higher education is a requirement for this generation to make our great country competitive in an increasingly global

marketplace. The fact that the governments (provincial and federal) are making this education more and more inaccessible to many young people disturbs me severely. Actually, I would say that it angers me. I want to help keep this country the envy of so many others around the world. I do not want this country to turn into one run by people like David Black and other elitist ignoramuses. I enjoy Canada's reputation as a fair and just country and you and I are the people who will be charged with the responsibility of keeping it that way.

So plan on participating in this protest. Make time in your busy schedule (yes, I have one too!). Get out there and take part in this peaceful demonstration because "if the answer isn't violence, neither is your silence."

Tonto Kicks the Shit Out of the Lone Ranger

by Tonto
Contributor

Since I'm new here, I thought I would tell all you faithful readers how I spent my summer. Well I worked, but I did get the chance to get out to a few Pow Wow's this summer. I am offended almost every time at a Pow Wow when I overhear the conversation of some non-Native tourists that want to see real live Indians up close.

This summer I heard "Listen to those drums, sounds like that they are on the warpath", "Look how beautiful their costumes are, now if they can just do something about their homes." I guess we still live in the era of ignorance, a world where Native people are only present

to provide culture to this culturally-devoid country, not a conscience to Canadians for the years of suppression. One of the biggest offenses that I think anyone, Native or non-Native, can make at a Pow Wow is to take pictures when told not to. A Pow Wow is a social event where Native people as a whole gather to celebrate that we are still alive after five hundred years of having immigrants and good Canadians trying to kill us or make us non-Native. During a Pow Wow, births, first dances, deaths, and other events are celebrated by special dances where no pictures are allowed.

However, there is always some ignorant tourist that thinks it's

OK to take just one picture during a mourning song. I can't believe this. If I went to a funeral home and started taking pictures of the casket, or actually better yet, getting my family to pose around the body and asking a sorrowful family member if they mind taking a picture, Tonto would be the one getting the shit kicking!

So when all of you faithful Lambda readers are at the Pow Wow in November in our own Great Hall, remember, you are guests. We are glad to have you, but we are not on display for you. We are the original people of this land so you really are the guests, even here in Canada - actually it's called Turtle Island, but ignorance is bliss...

Forget KD - You Want Real Pasta

by Anna Steven
Assistant News Editor

We're hitting the fourth week of University, folks, and speaking as a Rez-bound kind of student, I'm getting kind of tired of pizza pops and canned soup. Chances are you are too. Well, brace yourselves - I'm going to give you a solution.

When was the last time you went out for dinner? "A while ago," you say. "Can't remember." Was it too expensive? Was the food lousy? That's the kind of thing that can put you off the restaurant experience. It's a good thing there are places like the Vesta Pasta Cafe to bring you back.

Vesta Pasta is a little restaurant in downtown Sudbury, on the corner of Elm and Elgin streets. They serve about ten varieties of pasta and sauce, lots of appetizers, and full-blown entrees for the especially hungry. And the best thing is, the prices are well within a student's budget - not as cheap as McDonald's, but much, much better-tasting. You get more for your OSAP, too - a steaming plate of pasta always appeals to me more than a scrawny burger and medium fry.

Vesta has been around for about fifteen years now. They opened on October 3rd, 1983, and they've been a family business ever since. Ivana Cusinato has owned the restau-

rant since its opening, and her mother Theresa Toffoli and children Manuela, Catia, and Paolo frequently work alongside her. Local students have often found part-time work there - a good percentage of those, Laurentian students - and one full-timer, Maria Bull, has been there for the entire fifteen years. She's pretty much family.

The inspiration for the Cafe came when Theresa entered an international gourmet cooking contest and won first place. Figuring that if her cooking was good enough for the world's most elite gourmets, it was good enough for Sudburians, the Cusinato family opened Vesta Pasta. The name comes from Vesta, Roman goddess of the hearth, whose vestal virgins were very powerful people in a time when women weren't treated as fairly as they are now.

Vesta Pasta has seen all kinds of people pass through its doors, from celebrities like kd lang, the Wild Strawberries, Blue Rodeo, and Celine Dion (all of whom displayed unique, sometimes surprising personalities), to local celebrities and just plain folk like me and thee. Manuela Cusinato said, "In this business, you serve everybody - people from all different walks of life, all different professions... [I'm grateful for] the customers who've stood by me and supported me throughout the last fifteen years."

It's no shock, really - the food's fantastic. And just to prove it to you, here's a special bonus to LU's loyal Lambda readers: Catia Cusinato has graciously yielded up her incredible bruschetta recipe. Be warned: try it once, and you'll wake up at 3 a.m. and eat it right out of the container. It's that good.

The Famous Vesta Bruschetta Recipe

Toast French stick or Italian bread. Dice plum tomatoes (about five or six will last you a few days). Mince garlic to taste. Add salt and pepper to taste. Add fresh or dry basil - not too much. There shouldn't be any basil clumps after the bruschetta's stirred up. Sprinkle with olive oil. Stir until everything's evenly distributed.

Decisions, decisions: you can marinate it in the fridge for as long as you like, or you can eat it fresh. Right now. With your hands, most likely - it'll smell fantastic by now.

If you want to, you can dice in green or red peppers, olives, onions, sprinkle with parmesan or bread crumbs... Basically, go wild. Bruschetta cannot be broken. Enjoy!

University Workers Will Fight Privatization

by Dylan Callens
News Editor

The Canadian Union of Public Employees have mounted a campaign to fight against the privatization of post-secondary education.

"Few employees are working harder for less money and watching while the services students receive continues to decline," commented Rick Graham, Chairperson of CUPE's Ontario University Workers Co-ordinating Committee. He added, "At the same time we're watching tuition rise to the point where we can't imagine how anyone, especially our own children, can afford a university education."

"Throughout our conference, university workers told stories of service cuts, overdue wages, students turning to food banks and university administrators unwilling to take on the provincial government," says Graham. This is because the Harris government has deregulated tuition fees for many post-secondary programs.

Due to declining government funding and increased dependence on tuition, jobs and services have been cut. "University funding cuts and tuition deregulation are encouraging privatization," says Brian O'Keefe, Secretary-treasurer of CUPE Ontario. "Our university activists will be meeting this fall to plan campus-based and province-wide actions to try to reverse this trend."

CUPE represents 180,000 workers across Ontario, many of whom work for school boards, universities, hospitals, municipalities, and social service agencies.

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by Anna Steven
Assistant News Editor

Literary types of Laurentian University, hold on to your pants: Wordchase will soon be doin' it to it in Sudbury Arts Community. What? You haven't heard about Wordchase yet, you say? Well, my friend, you are reading the right paper!

Wordchase is taking place Friday, November 6th, from 6 to 10 p.m. at St Benedict's Secondary School, where the (W)rites of Spring were held last year. It's being touted as a celebration of poetry, crafts, and music, and it looks like it's going to easily contain all of the above. For the measly sum of five bucks - even a student can scrounge that up - you get to enter the hallowed halls of St. Benedict's, and witness an awesome array of crafts, hear all kinds of slick local music, and enjoy the poetry of an veritable army of Northern Ontario Poets.

The evening will also be a showcase for the launch of the newest book from local publisher Your Scrivener Press, titled *Northern Prospects: An Anthology of Northeastern Ontario Poetry*. Cover art is done by watercolourist John Ernisting, and the volume will proudly feature poetry by many Northern poets, including Roger Nash, Lorraine Janzen, and Robert Dickson.

And if that isn't enough to get you in (yeah, right), proceeds from Wordchase will be going to both New Leaf Literacy and the John Howard Society. Did you know that over 16% of all Canadians are functionally illiterate?

That means they can only read at a grade 4 level. At that level, a person has trouble with the most basic reading tasks - TV Guide is a challenge, and any kind of parts or services list at a local store is an impossibility. Being illiterate makes it very, very hard to function in our society. That's why New Leaf Literacy exists.

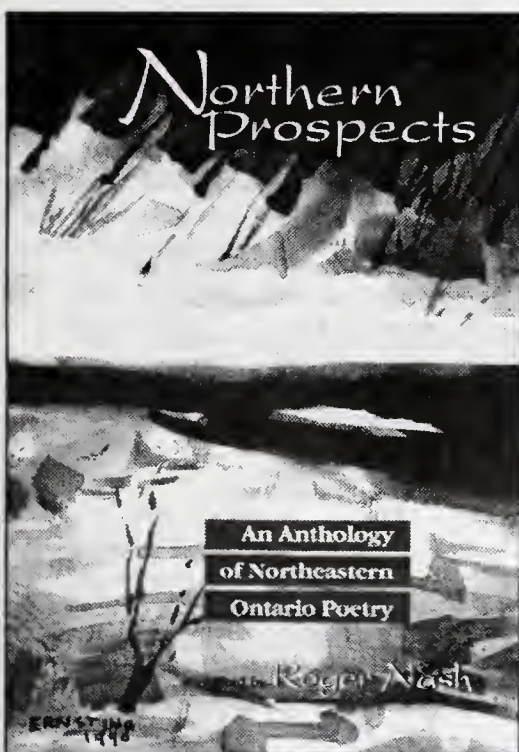
New Leaf Literacy has programs to help high school dropouts, a Christmas Book Tree, and a reading and math program for transients at the Elgin Street Mission... but these programs are awfully hard to keep going without funding. The proceeds from Wordchase - goal: \$6000 - will help keep these programs alive and helping in our community. There are also sponsorship opportunities for businesses or concerned individuals. For a contribution of \$250, one is acknowledged as a Banner Sponsor; for \$100, as a Programme Sponsor; and for \$50, as a Friend of Literacy Sponsor. For more info, you can call Sandra Haddad at 692 9337. If you'd like to rent a crafts table, you can ring up Kim Fahner at 560 9754. Rentals are \$25.

Remember, Wordchase is coming soon - November 6th is the big day. Best get tickets now. You can pick them up at Global Travel Destinations, the Bulk Barn, or Black Cat Too. Get to it - this is going to be a very, very good time.

Picking up from last week, here is some more information about some of the poets who will be performing.

Lorraine Janzen lives in North Bay, where she teaches English Studies at Nipissing University. An active member of the local creative writing group, Lorraine has published poetry in journals across North America. She won first prize in the Northern Prospects Poetry Competition, and is at work on a collection of poems.

Laurie Kruk is Assistant Professor of English at Nipissing University. *Theories of the World* (Netherlandic Press, 1992) is her first collection of poems. She won second prize in the Northern Prospects Poetry Competition, and is currently working on a second collection of poems, *Loving the Alien*. She was Chair of the North



by Dylan Callens
News Editor

Performance Poetry Coming Soon

The element of fire contains elements. Some of these elements are from out of town, such as Robert Priest, Clifton Joseph, Mitsiko Miller, and AWOL Love Vibe. Some are from in town. These would include Cheryl Kennelly, Sylvie Mainville, Robert Dickson, Rob O'Flanagan and Valerie Senyk. Put all of this together and you have the feature presentation at Elements of Fire, a performance poetry festival.

Tickets are on sale now for \$10 and at the door for \$12. Advanced tickets can be purchased at Nickel Printing Inc. on Falconbridge Road, Elm Tree Books and Things on Elm St. and Global Travel Destinations Ltd.

Rob O'Flanagan describes, "Performance poetry [as] a toxic blend of any number of musical and/or theatrical elements together with spoken word. If you immediately think of Jack Kerouac with a sax player, you have not gone far enough in describing this growing means of expression."

About the poets

Rob O'Flanagan

There is a large, dark, brooding, but dynamic force in Sudbury's creative community - Rob O'Flanagan. His explosive energy manifests itself in everything from pulsating performance poetry at Northern Lights to the cool clinical studios at CBC Sudbury. There he spins somewhat twisted tales of comical mishap or offbeat adventure. His penetrating, controversial and above all critical gaze projects out from his Sudbury Star column to the arts community beyond.

Valerie Sandra Senyk

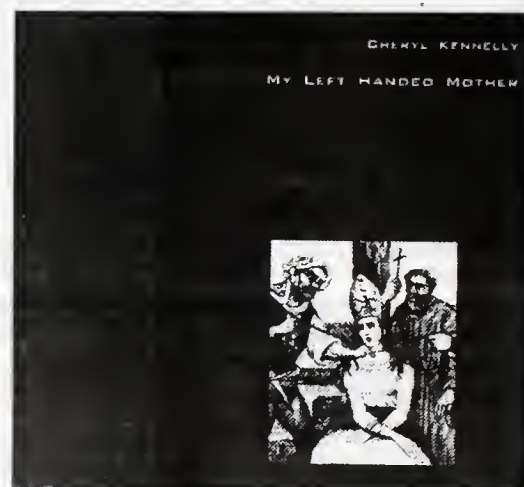
A quality of light, yet, an image of sensuous liquidity, a material woman but impregnated with a philosophy of beautiful being captures the essence of Valerie Sandra Senyk. Her accomplishments, her Masters in Drama, her professorship and chair of Thorneloe's Theatre Arts Program are the intellectual superstructure, the vessel wherein is poured her torrid passion for performance poetry. To experience Valerie on stage is to apprehend the incarnation of her illuminated Self into the intricate material world of the stages she weaves.

Robert Priest

The words of poet/playwright/singer and novelist Robert Priest have been widely hailed by critics and audiences alike. A rock ballad Song Instead of a Kiss which he co-wrote with Alannah Myles topped the charts in 1992 and won Priest a Socan Airplay award. His fourth book, The Mad Hand was recipient of a Milton Acorn People's Poetry Award - an honour that may be duplicated this year with the nomination of his latest volume Resurrection in the Cartoon for the same award.

Cheryl Kennelly

Roaring out of Neptune's dark ocean of obscurity into the dazzling daylight of celebrity leaps lioness Cheryl Kennelly. Her kick-ass poetic commentary claws close to your heart. If performance poetry needs an alert but sultry big Cat, arising to hunt war mongers, malicious cosmetics marketers or profiteering pornographers, then her new CD, My Left Handed Mother' is ready to pounce. Its 12 tracks walk the thin bridge between soft song and the spiked spoken word as only a carnivorous Cat could.



PAN-CANADIAN DAYS OF ACTION OCTOBER 13-16, 1998

From coast to coast, students are calling on federal Finance Minister Paul Martin and the federal Liberals to:

**WHO'S
PULLING THE
STRINGS?**



- Restore transfer payments to 1993 levels
- Fund a tuition fee freeze
- Transform the Millennium Scholarships into grants
- Stop punishing students and end student loan bankruptcy discrimination
- Prohibit private, for-profit education: some things are not for sale

If students are not satisfied with the federal government's response, a Day of Strike and Action will be called for February 1999.

**Call 1-800-789-5870
[673-6547 in Sudbury] to get involved**

Canadian Federation of Students
www.cfs-fcee.ca

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Experiments with

FOOLING AROUND WITH YOUR SENSES

by Karen Thistle
Features Co-Editor

The question of reality has fascinated philosophers, psychologists, scientists, writers and other truth seekers for all time. This feature is not meant to answer age old questions of reality, it is meant simply to entertain you.

Most people use their senses to tell them what is real, answering the questions, can I see, smell, taste, hear, or feel the experience? We may ask others if they experienced the same sensations to conform our sense of reality. We use our senses to help create a sense of reality.

While your perception (the result of a psychological processes in which meaning, context, judgement, past experience, and memory are invoked) can be manipulated such that what seems accurate you can still be tricked into not experiencing reality accurately. The word illusion comes from a Latin root meaning "mockery".

Aristotle's *Illusion*, which is named after his discovery, found that if you cross your fingers to create a small V (most people cross the index and middle finger) and place a small object like a pen in between the fingers you will feel two pens. It helps to close your eyes. The reason this works is because of tactual localization, interpreting truth through

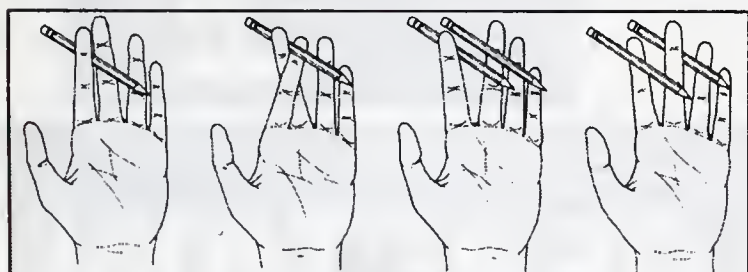
touch.

Muscle-coordination can also be used to play tricks on yourself, the old pat your head while rubbing your stomach. Instead try sitting down and moving your foot in a circle on the floor while writing your name on a piece of paper. Don't stop moving your foot. Does that scribble look like your normal signature? If you get bored later you can practise this one!

Sounds of the sea in a sea shell is commonly used to illustrate to children the sound of crashing waves due to resonance (enhanced) sound. Try this one, (you may not want witnesses) repeat the word 'rest' rapidly out loud. You will find yourself suddenly saying dress or tress. This is because you are unconsciously reorganizing certain speech sounds to produce different words.

Because the receptors in your nose respond to kinds of molecules that your taste buds are incapable of responding to you can fool your taste buds by removing your noses sensors. Next time you order something new to eat or drink, plug your nose (you can just pinch with your fingers, don't insert anything) you will not be able to taste what is in your mouth until you smell it.

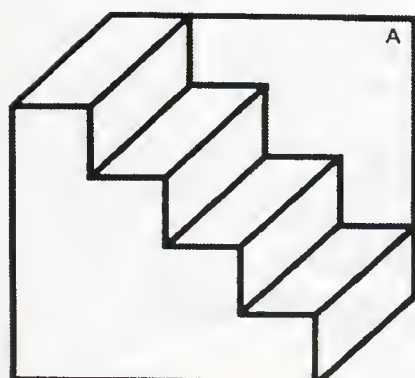
To test your sense of sight and learn more about puzzles and games keep reading the feature. All the puzzle and game answers are on page 10.



Aristotle's Illusion



What do you see? Face or goblet?



Are the stairs going up or down?

You are encouraged to use any reference materials that you can find if you think that they will help you solve the puzzle. Some of the titles that are provided may give a valuable hint. The ranking scale below is designed for entertainment purposes only, but it will give you a general idea of where you stand.

Number Correct

0-1
2-3
4-5
6
7-8
9-10

IQ and Rank

IQ 90 / below average
IQ 100/ Average
IQ 120/ Superior
IQ 130/ Gifted
IQ 140/ Highly Gifted
IQ 140+/ Genius

SHOPPING AT TOMMART

1. While Thomas is shopping at Tommart, he picks out six items that he wishes to purchase. He has a magazine, an orange, a hose, a television, and an apple. Which of the following six items did he also buy?
belt kazoo lantern sandwich chair watermelon

PROFESSOR PURPLECTION'S PUZZLE

2. Professor Purplection is always playing mind games with his research assistants, much to their annoyance. However, one student seems to enjoy these games, and always solves them. The good doctor thinks he has a puzzle that will finally stump his assistant. He hands the student a note and leaves. It reads: 'It is important that you bring the item to me that is listed after the word. Make sure to turn off the computer and lights, and clean the fishtank. Also turn on the answering machine at 2:00, and after third period, pencil in the number of papers graded by pen. Only use correction fluid when necessary, and place the folder on the chair that is at my desk. Watch the clock, and be sure to meet me at 4:00 at the Green Apple Book Store.'

Much to the professor's surprise, the student shows up on time with the item, just as requested. What was the item he brought with him?

WHAT'S THE PASSWORD?

3. Linda, a private eye who never ceases to astound everyone by how quickly she can wrap up a case, is out to solve yet another crime. It seems that someone has mischievously hacked into the online database maintained by the Manydollar Muchodinero Corporation, and changed their password. The hacker then sent an untracable e-mail that read: "Doctors divine dominion darts doom dealing demon devotees 55244522." Within a few minutes, Linda had found the new password, allowing the company to get back on track. Our super sleuth makes a few suggestions about how to protect against this type of problem in the future before leaving, but only after collecting her fee for another job well done. What was the password?

WHAT STRANGE CREATURES ARE THESE

4. Tell me, if you can, which one of the following words does not belong. If you can answer correctly within 5 minutes, reward yourself with a visit to the zoo.

FOREBEAR WHEELS OXFORD BERATES DOGMA EMBATTLES

CIRCULAR LOGIC

5. The renowned explorer, adventurer, treasure hunter, escape artist, and mountain climber, Alabama Smith, has once again gotten himself in a fix. His nemesis, the evil Dr. Nogood, captured Smith while Smith was trying to foil Nogood's plan to destroy civilization and rule the world. Smith comes to after being clubbed over the head by one of the doctor's thugs, and he finds that he is in a room with no windows or doors and is lit by torches set in brackets placed evenly along the walls. The torches suddenly flicker and Smith hears a distinct hissing sound. Soon after, the voice of vile Dr. Nogood booms from a speaker set somewhere far above in the high-ceilinged room. "Ah, 'ow nice it is to see that you are awake, Schmit!" cackles Nogood. "Ze noise you hear comes frome a highly poisonous gos thot tis now filling ze room. Unless you can tell me wot word completes ze set that I am about to geve you, you will certainly die!" Smith begins to detect a nasty odor, and struggles to steel himself against his fear and concentrate on the question at hand, as the Doctor continues: "Wot comes next in these series? TRIANGLE, DOT CIRCLE, SQUARE, CIRCLE, PENTAGON..." Thinking quickly, Smith answers and after hearing Nogood curse in a foreign tongue, suddenly finds the floor drop out from under him, and after sliding down a chute, is launched from the side of a hill into the ocean where he is able to swim to safety, and (eventually) save the world. What was the answer to Nogood's puzzle?

MATH TEST

6. 5 students take a calculus test on which the lowest score possible is 0, and the highest score is 100. The 5 students, Mary, Eric, Tawana, Josh, and Leslie, each earned different scores. Tawana outscored Eric by 8 points; Josh scored half again what Mary scored and 10 points higher than Leslie, who scored 2 points higher than Eric. The second highest score was 89. What score did each student score on the test?

DOZEN LETTER DILEMNA

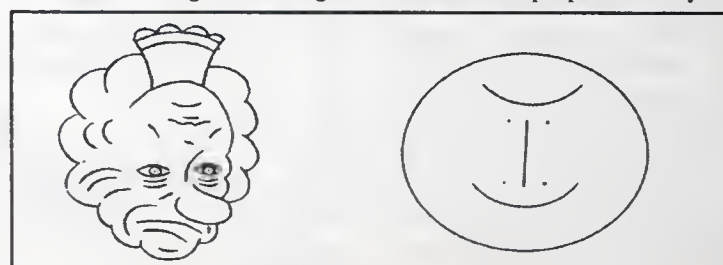
The last 4 puzzles each use the following sets of letters: ACEHILMNSTUV. The answer to each problem is a word that can be formed with these letters. All of the letters will be used, but not necessarily in each problem. Also, some letters may be used multiple times in each problem. The puzzles give 2 hints about what the answer is, and tell you how many letters are in the answer.

7. Homes for certain flying creatures and a type of allergic reaction (5 letters)

8. Last and greatest (8 letters)

9. Sometimes added to injury and a rude statement made toward someone (6 letters)

10. Used in writing and the length of time that some people must stay in place (8 letters)



Old or young,
happy or sad?
-----Turn
the paper
upside down to
decide

your Senses

Logic and Mathematics Quiz

See how many of these brain teasers you can solve. When you're finished, you can rank yourself with the scale below. This isn't an actual IQ test, but should give you an idea of how sharp your math and logic skills are. You can improve these skills by practicing with puzzles like these, which can be useful when taking standardized tests.

Number Correct

0-1
2-3
4-5
6-7
8-9
10

Logic and Math IQ

Need improvement (IQ < 90)
Average (IQ 90 - 110)
Above Average (IQ 110 - 130)
Gifted (IQ 130 - 140)
Highly Gifted (IQ 140 - 150)
Genius (IQ 150+)

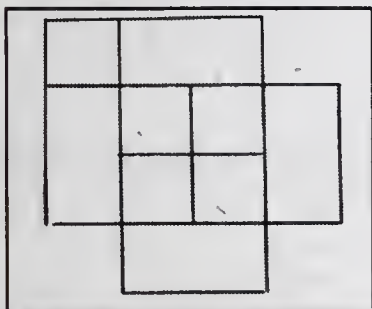
- Two trains, each two miles long, enter two one-mile long tunnels that are two miles apart from one another on the same track. The trains enter the tunnels at exactly the same time. The first train is going 5 miles/hour, and the second train is going 10 miles/hour. What is the sum of the lengths of the two trains that will protrude from the tunnels at the exact moment that they collide, assuming that neither train changes its speed prior to collision.
- You have a box that fits inside of a box that fits inside of a box that fits inside of a box that fits inside of a box, for a total of 5 boxes. Assume that no two boxes can fit inside of a box, unless one is inside of the other (eg. the two smallest boxes could not fit inside the largest box unless the smallest box was inside of the second smallest box), and the boxes cannot be altered (eg. folded, cut, or torn). Using only these 5 boxes, how many different arrangements are there to place a gift in the boxes, if the gift can only be inside of the smallest box that is being used? Example: the gift in the second smallest box inside of the largest box would be one arrangement.
- Solve the preceding problem for 6 boxes.
- Nine out of ten doctors say that two out of ten doctors never tell the truth. All doctors who lie always do so, and all doctors who tell the truth always do so. What are the lowest and highest possible percentages of doctors who tell the truth?
- You have 1,432 feet of fence. A fence post must be placed for every 4 feet of fence, so how many posts will be needed?
- If you take 7, then 17, and then 8 from me, you have 160. But if you take 6, then 17, then 8 from me, you have 170. Finally, if you take 1, then 4, then 1 from me, you have 762. What am I?

For problems 7-10, replace the ? in each series of numbers with the most appropriate number.

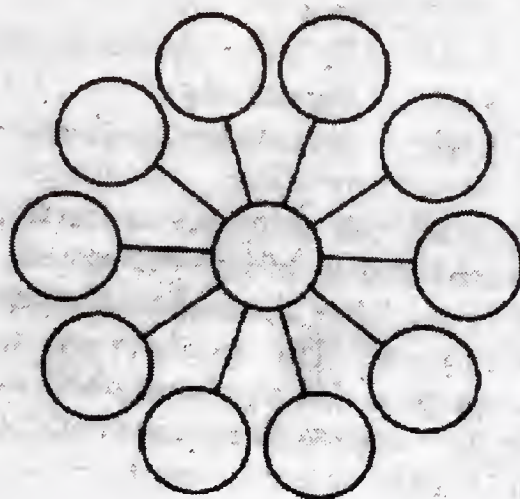
- 18, 14, 12, 11, ?, 10.25
- 11, 12, 26, 79, 81, 163, 491, 492, ?
- 4, 1.33, 4.17, 1.39, 4.36, 1.45, ?
- 7, 0, 5, 8, 8, 2, 3, ?

Mathematical Fun and Games

Remember in grade school when teachers would give us 'fun' math homework? They were really just trying to teach us things! But for those of you who like these puzzles, try the following:

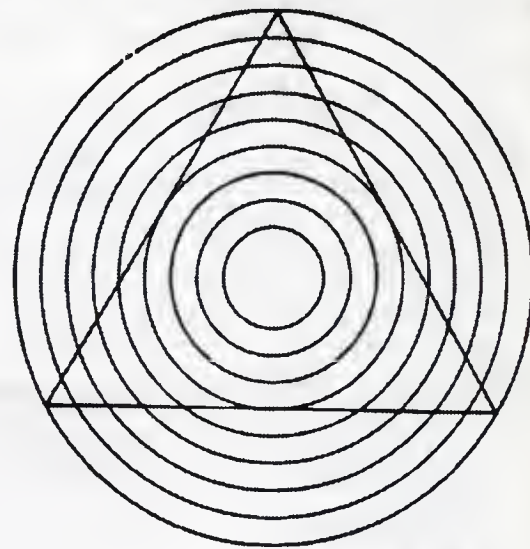
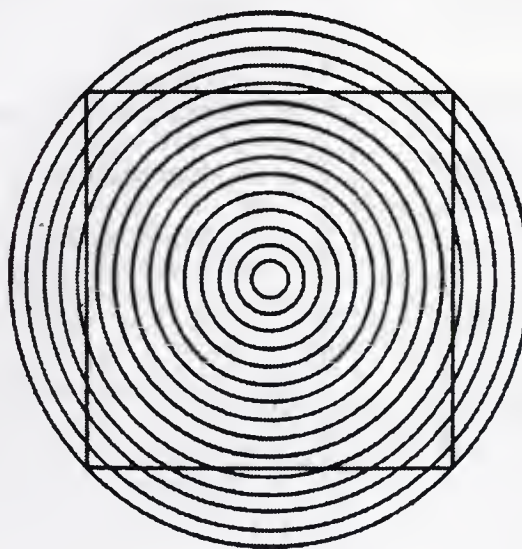
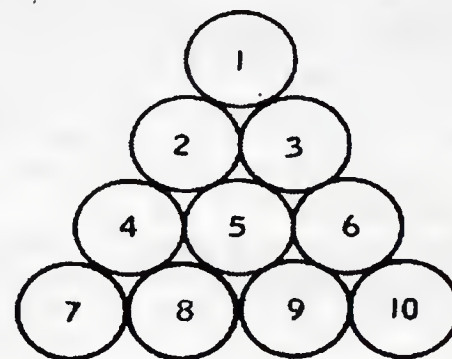
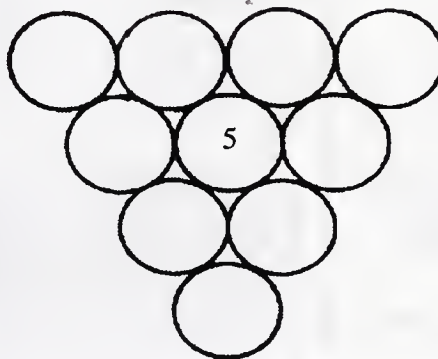


How many squares are in this picture?



Place the numbers one through eleven in the circles so that any three circles in a line add up to the same number.

Move only three coins to create the reverse order (upside down triangle).



We won't penalize you for using a ruler to check that these are straight lines.

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Hard.

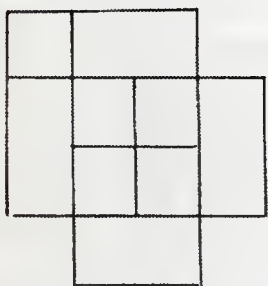
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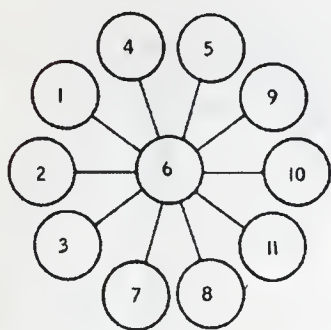
Answers

Answers to Intelligence Test

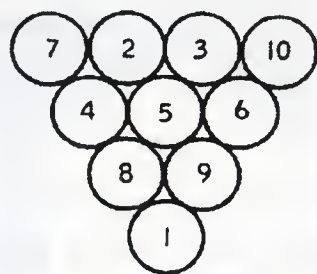
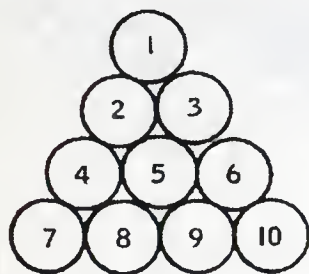
1. The sandwich. The first letter of this word, along with the first letters of the other products picked out by Thomas, spell out his name. The name of the store (which was in the title) was a hint that hopefully helped you on this one.
2. The pencil. The professor's note should be read as: "bring the item to me that is listed after the word PERIOD," as a period comes right after "word." "Pencil" comes immediately after the word period in the note.
3. Ointment. Reverse the order of the numbers given, then from beginning to end, that is the number of the letter in each word that forms the password. This puzzle was pretty tough.
4. Wheels. A mammal can be made from the letters of all the words but this one.
5. Nonagon. The title suggests that this puzzle involves a circle. Take the number of sides of the shapes in the series, and consider "dot" as a decimal point. You have 3.1415, which is clearly pi, so the next number is 9, as that is the next number in pi. The answer is a shape with 9 sides: a nonagon.
6. This was more of a logic problem than a math puzzle. The scores are: Josh 93, Tawana 89, Leslie 83, Eric 81, Mary 62.
7. Hives.
8. Ultimate.
9. Insult. The first hint was a reference to the saying "adding insult to injury".
10. Sentence.



There are eleven squares in this picture that appears on page nine.



This is the answer to the number puzzle that appears on page nine.



Sex Test Answers

This is what you were thinking, right?

Answers:

1. your nose
2. peanut butter
3. a crane
4. the Titanic
5. a tent
6. your dentist
7. a wedding ring
8. an elevator
9. chewing gum
10. the newspaper carrier
11. a glove
12. an arrow
13. an attorney
14. a bird

Are You Wacked?

Four question answers

1. Your favorite animal signifies how others see you.
2. Your favorite colour is how you see yourself.
3. The body of water you describe represents how you view sex.
4. The white room is how you view death.

Answers to Math and Logic Quiz

1. $2\frac{2}{3}$ miles. The trains are exactly 4 miles apart. Their combined speed is 15 miles/hour, so it will take them 16 minutes to collide. The first train will have travelled $1\frac{1}{3}$ miles, so $\frac{1}{3}$ mile of it will be out of the tunnel in front, and $\frac{2}{3}$ mile of it will be out in the back on collision. The other mile of it will be in the tunnel. The second train will have travelled $2\frac{2}{3}$ miles, so only $\frac{1}{3}$ will be in the tunnel. The second train will have travelled $2\frac{2}{3}$ miles, so only $\frac{1}{3}$ mile of it will still be in the tunnel, so $1\frac{2}{3}$ miles of it will be out of the tunnel.
2. Let's number the boxes 1 through 5. The number of arrangements can be found by counting out all the possible arrangements of the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, but only those numbers that are in ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 34, 35, etc.), for a total of 31 different arrangements.
3. 63
4. 90% of the doctors are making a statement that 20% of them always lie and we know that all doctors only lie or only tell the truth (for purposes of this puzzle, anyway). Given these facts, the statement can't possibly be true. This is so because if the statement is true at minimum 10% of the doctors making the statement are liars who always lie, and couldn't possibly make a true statement. Therefore, the highest possible percentage of doctors who tell the truth is 10% (if all those who didn't make the statement are honest) and the lowest possible percentage of honest doctors is 0%.
5. 359. If you answered 358, you must remember that the fence must begin and end with a post, and dividing 1,432 by 4, leaves one end without a post.
6. This is a tricky problem. The answer is 17625. In the first situation, you take 7, which leaves you with 1625 (taking in the sense of removing it, and not subtracting it from the number as a whole), subtract 17, and you have 1608, then take 8, which leaves you with 160. For the second situation, you take 6 from 17625, which leaves you with 1725. Subtract 17 and you now have 1708, and if you remove the 8, you have 170. In the last situation, remove 1, so you have 7625. Subtract 4, you have 7621. Remove the 1, and you have 762. This may be the most difficult puzzle on the quiz so far.
7. 10.5. You divide the number shown and then add 5 for each step in the sequence.
8. 986. The sequence goes: multiply by 1 and then add 1, multiply by 2 and then add 2, multiply by 3 and then add 1 and add 2, multiply by 2 and add 1, multiply by 3 and add 2, and then the sequence repeats.
9. The sequence goes: divide by 3, multiply by pi, divide by 3, multiply by pi, etc. But only the first 2 numbers following the decimal are written down and used for the next step in the sequence.
10. 5. The numbers shown are the digits following the decimal when you divide 12 by 17.

Sexual Tension Test

Exactly where is your mind these days? We hate to hazard a guess, but if you were drawn to this test, our guess is that you were asking the same question. The following is a nice exercise that should give you an idea what you are thinking about. Look over the series of questions and write down the first answer that comes to mind.

1. I am a protrusion that comes in many sizes. When I'm not well, I drip. When you blow me, you feel good. What am I?
2. I'm spread before I'm eaten. Your tongue gets me off. Sometimes people lick my nuts. What am I?
3. I assist an erection. Sometimes big balls hang from me. I'm called a big swinger. What am I?
4. Over 1000 people went down on me. I wasn't a maiden for long. A big, hard thing ripped me open. What am I?
5. You stick your poles inside me. You tie me down to get me up. I get wet before you do. What am I?
6. When I go in, I cause pain. I cause you to spit and I ask you not to swallow. I can fill your hole. What am I?
7. A finger goes in me. You fiddle with me when you're bored. The best man always has me first. What am I?
8. All day long, it's in and out. I discharge loads from my shaft. But men and women both go down on me. What am I?
9. I go in hard. I come out soft. You blow me hard. What am I?
10. If I miss, I hit your bush. It's my job to stuff your box. When I come, it's news. What am I?
11. I offer protection. I get the finger ten times. You use your fingers to get me off. What am I?
12. I have a stiff shaft. My tip penetrates. I come with a quiver. What am I?
13. My business is briefs. I am a cunning linguist. I plead and plead for it. What am I?
14. I make some guys shoot in the air. I usually have a little pecker. I'm better in your hand than in your bush. What am I?

Are You Wacked?

A four question personality test

This is an easy, short, and fun test that you can do in minutes. Write down your response to the four questions below.

1. What is your favourite animal? Give 3 adjectives to describe this animal.
2. What is your favourite colour? Give 3 adjectives to describe this colour.
3. What is your favourite body of water? (lake, stream, ocean, etc) Give 3 adjectives describing it.
4. Imagine you are in a white room with no windows, no doors, and no way out. Give 3 adjectives describing how you would feel.

Feed the People

Well, it's a new university year, and now that we're all settled in and the partying's pretty much over, it's down to business. Bear with me everyone, I'm new to both the LU Campus Ministry and to the newspaper.

To kick off the year, the Campus Ministry has many different events planned, each with global significance. This is our chance as students to make a difference around the world; we could save lives!

Our theme for the next few weeks is one that we've all been subjected to for years, but rarely on a close-to-home basis. We're promoting Poverty Awareness, and there are many ways in which the Campus Ministry (and hopefully everyone else) will be trying to help the less fortunate in Canada and abroad.

As part of this initiative, we are taking part in the debt relief campaign being coordinated by the Canadian Ecumenical Jubilee Initiative. To put it simply, Jubilee 2000 is a petition to the leaders of the rich nations of the world, asking them to forgive the debts of impoverished countries. Many of these countries have debts so immense that all of their income is used to pay off the interest. That's just the interest! They can't even touch the principle! Jubilee 2000 is our chance to help these poorer countries free themselves from debt slavery. Your signature could make all the difference! The petition will be circulated starting October 14. We urge you to sign and show that you care.

In conjunction with Jubilee 2000, the Campus Ministry will also be holding another event that will help children around the world directly. On Thursday October 15, many of us will be sleeping in boxes to promote awareness that many people must do this every day - Canada, no exception. Around the campus there will be containers set up to collect any small change people wish to give.

Right about now, you're asking, "Why?" Well, I'll tell you why! For every \$30 we collect, an organization called Sleeping Children Around the World will buy a bed kit for a child who can't afford one. Let's all do our part and donate something, even if it is just a couple nickels.

With all the stuff going on to help the world, some people must be wondering what they can do to help out close to home. Well, there is something set up to help our community as well! On October 16, the Campus Ministry will be conducting Food Day, which is a day for contributing to the local food bank. Collection bins will be placed around campus at the following locations:

Alphonse Raymond Building
J.N. Desmarais Library, B.F. Avery Physical Education Centre, University College, Parker Building, University of Sudbury, Thorneloe University, Huntington University, and The Chaplain's Office, room L-226.

The donations will be going to help the people in the campus community who cannot afford a decent meal. Again, I implore you to help this non-profit charity, and give a family hope.

Anyway, that's all folks, so goodbye and God bless,
Scott MacDonald

Poverty Awareness

Sleeping Children Around The World

Founded by Murray Dryden, its objective is to provide one million sleeping kits for children around the world. Each sleeping kit costs \$30, and includes a mattress, sheets, and bed clothes. Currently, a half a million kits have been distributed. Collection for this charity will be held on October 15, 1998.

L'organisation "SCAW"

L'organisation SCAW est fondée par Murray Dryden. Son objectif est de pourvoir un million d'ensembles de lits pour les enfants du Tiers-Monde. Chaque ensemble coûte 30\$, et cela comprend un matelas, des draps et des pyjamas. Jusqu'à date, il y a un million d'ensembles qui ont été distribués. La collecte de dons pour cette organisation sera le jeudi 15 octobre 1998.

28 Pine Hurst Cres., Islington, Ontario M9A 3A5
tel: (416) 231 1841; fax: (416) 231-0120

Did You Know...

"In our society if a parent denies a child food, clothing and social security, it is considered child abuse, but when our government denies, 1,362,000 children the same it is simply balancing the budget..." Ecumenical Coalition for Economic Justice (*Justice SCM*, Vol. 12, issue 2. Sp/Su '98)

Saviez-vous que...

"Dans notre société si un parent refuse à un enfant de la nourriture, des vêtements et la sécurité sociale, cela est considérée comme de l'abus; cependant, notre gouvernement refuse ce même droit à 1 362 000 enfants en disant: 'balancer le budget...'" Coalition Oecuménique en fcoction de la Justice Économique (*Justice SCM*, Vol. 12, numéro 2. Prin/ Été '98)

Did You Know...

"Worldwide, a substantial number of people remain food insecure or hungry. Data indicates that 20% of the world population, or one billion people, [is] energy deficient..." (Sixth World Food Survey. Rome, Italy: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; 1992)

Saviez-vous que...

"Dans le monde d'aujourd'hui, il ya un bon nombre de gens qui ont faim. Les données démontre que 20% de la population mondiale, ou un milliard de population, souffre du manque d'énergie..." (Sixième enquête sur l'alimentation mondiale. Italie, Rome: Organisation d'Agriculture et de l'Alimentation des Nations-Unis; 1992)

Canadian Ecumenical Jubilee Initiative

The Jubilee 2000 is a global campaign that aims to lift the burden of unpayable debt from the poorest countries.

By signing the Call for Jubilee petition, you will be adding your name along with millions of others throughout the world to the call for freedom from debt slavery.

Initiative oecuménique Canadienne pour le Jubilé

Le Jubilé 2000 est une campagne mondiale qui a pour but d'éliminer les dettes accumulées dont le poids accable les pays les plus pauvres.

En mettant votre signature sur la pétition pour Célébrer le Jubilé, votre nom avec des millions d'autres noms d'autour du monde font appel pour la libération de l'esclavage causée par la dette.

World Food Day

Over two million people in Canada must seek emergency food assistance - food aid - from food banks each year.

By making a donation to the LU Food Bank on October 16, 1998, you will be providing the assurance that all people, at all times, have both physical and economic access to the food they need for an active, healthy life.

La journée mondiale de la faim

Deux millions de personnes, et plus qui vivent au Canada, ont recours à chaque année aux banques alimentaire.

En offrant un don le vendredi 16 octobre au banque alimentaire de la Laurentienne, vous fournissez l'assurance que tout le monde, en tout temps, aient recours à la nourriture pour vivre une vie active, et en santé.

Did You Know...

"Between 1981 and 1997 the less developed countries paid over US\$2.9 trillion in interest and principal payments. This is about US \$1.5 trillion more, or double, what they received in new loans." (A New Beginning: A Call for Jubilee)

Saviez-vous que...

"Entre 1981 et 1997, les pays sous-développés ont payé 2.9 trillion de dollars américains pour l'intérêt et sur les paiements réguliers." Ceci est considéré 1.5 trillion de dollars américains de plus, ou double, que ces pays reçoivent en emprunts nouveaux... (Un renouveau: l'appel au Jubilé)

For Action

- Students will be sleeping outside in boxes in front of the PHED building and at the entrance to the Parker Building
- There will be containers set up for people to make a small donation of any loose change; all money collected will be donated to Sleeping Children Around the World (SCAW)
- SCAW is a non-profit organization, dedicated to a simple but overwhelmingly needful task-providing blankets, pillows, mattresses (bed kits) to children around the world.
- "A call to jubilee" petition will be circulating during the weeks of Oct. 13-16. This petition is a request that the start of the new millennium should be a time to give new hope to the impoverished people of the world. To make a new beginning it is believed that the backlog of unpayable should be abolished. We urge everyone to join in the simple task of asking the leaders to take effective steps to prevent high levels of debt from building up again.
- Food day- Boxes will be set up during the week of Oct. 13-16 throughout the LU campus to collect non-perishable food items for the LU food bank
- People are reminded that the LU food bank is available to anyone that needs it. It is located on Student Street (SSR)

If you want to participate in any of the events or is you have any questions please feel free to contact us:

Campus Ministry 675-1151 ext.1050
Martin Lauzon 673-9613
Ron Perron s.j. (Chaplain) 673-5661 ext.206



ENTERTAINMENT



Dear Dharma



by Dharma Brody
Advise Columnist

Dear Dharma: I was in class the second day of school and I could smell something very familiar; my girlfriend's perfume. I suddenly realized the scent was emanating from the beautiful teacher who had just walked past me as I sat taking notes. Every time she walks by, her perfume surrounds me like a seducing cloud of satin and makes me H.O.T. A couple of times I've even had an uncontrollable urge to grope myself beneath the binder placed strategically on my lap. I know this seems wrong, but my girlfriend is away at another school and I miss her terribly. However, when my girlfriend does visit me, I can't help but think about my teacher while we make love. Dharma, please! How can I rid myself of this fixation of my teacher? It'll ultimately ruin my relationship with the girl I love.

Scent of a Woman

Dear Scent: You have a real problem! You are not actually attracted to either your girlfriend or your professor. You are attributing the scent that they both wear with physical pleasure. They are just the embodiment of that scent that brings you pleasure. If it is a real problem, buy your girlfriend a new perfume, then buy a poster of a big, fat, disgustingly hairy man, spray it with the old perfume and hang it in your room. Smell it at least 10 times daily and stare at the guy. This will stop your physical attraction to the scent within days! As to the problem with groping yourself in class, all I can say is you had better not ever put those textbooks in the used book sale.

Dear Dharma: I have the worst problem. I am a social person, but I never have time alone in my room. My roommate, X, is always there! They never leave; X eats, sleeps, talks on the phone all night, and studies until bedtime at 9 o'clock. Please help me find a way to help X get a life and me some privacy.

Never Alone

Dear Never Alone: Are you sure you don't have the same problem? You claim to be a social person, but you seem to want to spend just as much time in the room as your roommate does. If you are so social, you shouldn't even know what your roommate is doing because you would be out all the time. Are you sure X isn't you? Do you have no life? Do you have too much time alone that it is getting to you and you are creating a fictional roommate that has all the problems while your other personalities are supposedly going out and leaving that section of your psyche at home? You need the help! Multiple personality disorder and displacement of your problems can lead to long term psychological damage (or a SPAD degree). Get all your personalities together and go out! And why the hell is bedtime 9 o'clock? Unless you are 98 years old, you should just be getting going at 9pm.

Dear Dharma: Hey babe, how's it going. Anyway, as usual, some criticism. I can't comprehend how you (supermodel material... of course!!) could be so mean to the poor man who wrote to you about his problem meeting women. But it was good of you to remind "I.B.Horny" to wash his hands after indulging in his habit... God knows that you never have to sink to doing something like that for yourself (supermodel... remember?) I would like to close with a prediction (and no offense to Nick Stewart): Dharma Brody gets her ass kicked by 4'5", 192 lb. man with green eyes, a receding hairline, bad acne and a prominent lisp

Love (and you know I mean it!!) Snipes

Dear Snipes: Baby!!! Life has been so incomplete without you. So I am going to get my ass kicked by a 4'5", 192 lb. man. Wow... you shot up a whole three inches over the summer! You must have been drinking your milk! It is funny how you were upset about the letters pertaining to a loser who can't get a date and a chronic masturbator. Now did you write them yourself, or did Mommy help you with the keys again? No matter what problems and criticisms you have for me Snipes, I will always love you and keep you the central part of my wildest (and most damp) dreams. Maybe someday when your mother cuts the cord, we can get together and share a Cherry Coke. That is when I am not modeling for Hilfiger in Milan!

Remember to drop off your Dear Dharma letters to the Lambda office in SCE 301. We know you all have some sort of problem in your life, so why not let Dharma try and help?

Seeds of Conspiracy

(and how to dig them up and feed them to your kid brother)

by Nick Stewart
Asst. Entertainment Editor

Well, this is the final installment of the evils of kid shows (at least for this semester). If you haven't got the hint that these shows are pure evil by now, then you deserve to be mindlessly lobotomized.

The True Nature Of Kid Shows

Mr. Dressup: Dominatrix central. Definitely. I mean it. Oh sure, it all starts off innocently enough, putting on rabbit and dog costumes, but then he started getting into the subtle sexual role-playing costumes, like The Masculine Cowboy, The Sweaty Fireman, and The Oh-So-Forceful Policeman. I'm sure that if he'dve dipped into that Tickle Trunk of his once more, he would've pulled out a black lace garter belt and a whip. And that Casey certainly had some "issues". British and childlike voice for a while, and then he's suddenly got an American voice and is definitely less childlike...I refuse to even guess what kind of fantasy role-playing is happening there. And I'm not even going to mention Finnegan. Some definite fetishist-warp-'em-while-they're-young propaganda going on in this show.

Hilarious House of Frightenstein: Anybody remember this old show? It was actually made in the '70s, but it lived on forever in reruns. This was a show about a Count Dracula-type guy (Count Frightenstein) and his cohort, a big fat green guy (Igor) who tried every week to bring a Frankenstein-type guy (Brucey) to life. This show also featured Wolfman Jack, the Oracle, Grizelda The Ghastly Gourmet, and Vincent Price! All this show was about, of course, was desensitizing children to the evils of horror movies and to real-life terror. For example, this show would have us believe that Wolfmen are our friends, when in fact everybody knows that Wolfmen (genetically engineered by the military, of course) are trying to eat our brains. Also, Vincent Price, who was also genetically engineered by the military, is not really dead, but is prowling the alley near my apartment. Truly frightening if you think about it.

Mr. Rogers' Neighbourhood: Is it just me, or does it just seem wrong to invite your mailman into your house every day? I know I sure as hell have no desire to see, let alone talk to, my mailman. This is obviously an attempt by international terrorists to subjugate children into allowing terrorists, dressed as mailmen, into their homes. If that doesn't convince you, then notice that Mr. Rogers was rewarded for allowing mailmen into his house by psychedelic trips into another world, all thanks to the Magical Trolley. I'm sure that these terrorists must've had some sort of sponsorship by shoe companies, because Mr. Rogers must've changed his shoes about a dozen times every episode. Terrorism through mail delivery...it's a modern reality.

The Smurfs: Yeah, I know, I've already mentioned the Smurfs a few weeks ago. However, the true evil of the Smurfs is so insidious that I couldn't fit it all into one single week. The Smurfs, when closely analyzed, are obviously an attempt at popularizing Marxist (socialist) views. Don't believe me? Let's look at the facts: Papa Smurf has a beard (Marx had a beard) and wears all red (a traditionally socialist color). Brainy Smurf wore glasses (Trotsky wore glasses) and was often exiled from the village for his intellectual views (Trotsky was exiled from the USSR for his views). Everybody refers to each other by a common term, 'Smurf', much like the common socialist term 'Comrade'. The Smurf Village is atheist (there is no Priest Smurf), as is Marxism. There is no money in the Village, and there is no individual property...everything is communally owned and maintained, much as there would be in the ideal communist/socialist society. And of course, Gargamel, being portrayed as evil, ruthless and greedy, represents capitalism. I have way too much time on my hands.

Off The Top Rope In The Dog House

by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

Does anyone else out there feel bad for the British Bulldog? They say Bret screwed Bret? Nope. Bret screwed the Bulldog! The poor guy is a mid card wrestler that deserves so much better, and it will never happen!

When Bret Hart left the WWF, there was so much animosity between the Hart family (Bret, Owen, Anvil and Bulldog) and Mr. McMahon that all but Owen left for the WCW. The only problem was that it wasn't so easy for the Bulldog to escape his contract with the WWF. In my opinion he should have stayed. He was one of their top wrestlers who had held all the titles except Heavyweight. And if he had stayed I believe he would have held that title by the year 2000. But no, he left and screwed himself.

According to my sources, the deal he struck with McMahon to get

out of his multi-year contract was that he could leave as long as he had nothing to do with Bret in the new federation. He could not become a Hart Foundation member, be a tag team partner with Bret, or even be seen in the ring with him for at least the first 2-4 years in the WCW. McMahon has to be the smartest man to come up with this stipulation. He covered his ass so well! Sure WCW took the Hart Foundation away from him, but he broke them up for good.

Now Bulldog is a nobody along with The Anvil. I never felt bad for the Anvil since he is just a big pud, but the Bulldog is one of the best wrestlers around. Think back to The Bulldog's first stint in WCW (pre Hogan). He was one of their top Heavyweights teaming up with guys like Sting, Luger and Steamboat and taking on the best of the best in Big Van Vader, Windham, Sid, and Flair. He was at the top of his game. Then he returned to the WWF and he built a very lucrative career there too. Al-

though overshadowed by Bret, he became the first European Champion. Now he jumped federations one too many times. WCW can't use him in the stories they have. He just doesn't fit in any more. He isn't nWo, and never will be. He is where guys like Hogan should be...on the back burner.

I never really thought about this until last week's Monday Nitro when he fought Alex Wright. Was it just me or did one of the greatest specimens in the sport pack on a few extra pounds? His six pack looked more like a 2-4 and he had the jewels of a bulldog. I know it is hard to stay in such great shape, but he went downhill fast. I feel bad for him. He isn't being used by his new federation and he is letting himself go. Davey... what's up? Not to be morbid, but I think the career of the Bulldog is basically over. It's sad to see one of your favorites go, but better now than in ten years when he is 400 lbs and still trying to fight. Sorry Davey, but it's been a wonderful trip!

What DREAMS May Come

by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

I am going to warn everyone right now... this movie is the most emotionally draining movie I have ever seen. You will not be able to see this movie without crying at some point. And those of you who are very sensitive to crying in movies... bring a lot of tissues!!!

What Dreams May Come is the newest film to star Academy Award Winners **Robin Williams** and **Cuba Gooding Jr.** The story may seem simple at first, but it never has been done before in Hollywood. Robin Williams stars as Chris, an emotionally strong doctor who married the girl of his dreams (**Annabella Sciorria**). On a night where things seemed like they were falling apart for his wife, Chris drops everything to help her out. On his way to pick up a painting for her gallery, he comes across a car accident and tries to help. While helping, Chris is crushed by an oncoming vehicle and killed instantly.

At this point the movie turns very surreal as Chris is guided through Heaven by Cuba. As heaven is what you make of it, Chris' heaven becomes his wife's paintings. He exists in a world full of paint and wonder where every footprint, flower and ocean are made of brilliantly colored paints. The movie takes an emotional turn as Chris' wife commits suicide, not being able to bear the grief. Chris expects to see his soul mate again, but finds out that suicides go to hell since they cannot deal with the reality of their mortality. Chris goes against the order of Heaven and all that is known to venture into the depths of Hell with the help of a tracker (**Max Von Sydow**) to retrieve the soul of his true love.

Now if that story doesn't interest you, you are an emotional boulder. This is the ultimate story about true love, soul mates, and the after-life. Even the most emotionally closed person will be moved by this tale.

One of the most spectacular things about this movie (other than the story) is the effects. The Heaven that is created by William's character is like nothing you have ever seen before. The colors are fantastic, the sets extremely elaborate, and then there is the paint! Like I mentioned before, all of Chris' Heaven is made of paint. He exists in the paintings

that his wife has created. One of the best scenes in the painted Heaven is when he is reunited with his dog. As the dog comes running through the fields of flowers he leaves smeared footprints of all colors, flowers explode in rainbows of paint splatters, and Chris' is covered in the colors of his world and the dog reaches him. It is so amazing to watch, and you just want to be there to.

In another cool scene Chris picks up a blue rose and crushes it in his hand. Instead of the pedals falling out of his hand, blue paint oozes out between his fingers and down his arm. You just have to see some of the effects to believe them. Even when Chris enters Hell to retrieve the soul of his wife the dark and dreary effects are fantastic.

Although the movie is so emotionally draining, it is the perfect date movie. I don't feel that this movie is one to see with a group of friends. It just wouldn't have the same impact as being there with someone you care about. I found myself watching the reactions of my girlfriend as much as I was watching the movie. It was strange as I usually am very closed off when I am watching a movie in the theatre, but I was just as interested in her reactions as I was the movie.



This is the type of movie that makes you thankful for the love that you have and makes you just want to hold onto that person and never let go.

I know a lot of guys out there will be saying 'That looks like a stupid movie' and 'I'd see it if Van Damme was in it', but trust me guys, go see the movie. You will love this movie. And if you want to mess with the ticket seller like I did, go up and ask her really quickly for 'Two tickets for *Wet Dreams May Cum*'. If you have a cold or say it really fast they will ask you again what movie or just give you a strange look like they heard something weird, but they are not sure. I was killing myself laughing when I did this. The Box Office girl was positive I said *Wet Dreams*, but since I had a cold she probably just thought she had a perverted mind. God I love screwing with people!

Anyway, don't miss this movie. This is one of those movies that is an experience, not just an overblown, big budget, piece of crap where a boat sinks in the end. Trust me and go see *Wet... What Dreams May Come*.



Skewed News Briefs

by Nick Stewart
Asst. Entertainment Editor

Teens Imitate Slasher Film

In response to the recent movie *Urban Legend*, a group of Rochester teenagers imitated certain scenes in the movie by driving at night, without their lights on. They would then wait for people to flash their lights at them, and then proceed to chase them around for a few miles, hoping to frighten the flashees. There has already been two reported accidents as a direct result of this group of teenagers. Local residents are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the big-screen version of the cult hit, "Mass Suicide For Stupid Stupid Teenagers".

Actor Roddy McDowell Dies

Roddy McDowell, of "Planet of the Apes" fame, passed away from a long fight with brain cancer, at the age of 70. Service was held in a large church near the actor's home, with appearances from famous names, especially that of fellow "Planet of the Apes" actor, Charlton Heston. The proceedings went largely uninterrupted, until about three-quarters of the way through the service, when Heston spontaneously started running around screaming "It's a madhouse, a maaaaadhouuuuse!!!!!!" and "People, you're eating peeepeople!!!!!!". He then muttered something about hating everybody, slapped an NRA sticker across his forehead and promptly shot himself in the foot.

Random Uses For a Turkey Carcass

by Nick Stewart
Asst. Entertainment Editor

Use #817: Right before the turkey is served at Thanksgiving dinner, remove the stuffing and hide the family pet inside. If the animal doesn't wriggle its way out of one of the turkey's orifices by the time somebody takes the electric carver to it, scream something like "Oh my GAWD, the turkey's water broke!" and pretend like you're delivering the turkey's baby.

Use #9547: Play outdoor games with Grandma, but in keeping with the Thanksgiving spirit, substitute the main sport objects with the turkey. Instead of Lawn Darts, play Lawn Turkeys (or Turkey Toss). Instead of Shuffleboard, play ShuffleTurkey. Making up turkey sports names is mandatory. If the neighbours stare at you, moon them.

Use #581434: Have the turkey carcass surgically grafted to your ribs. Dress it up and go around telling people that you're Siamese Twins. Let people know that "Lenny" got the looks in the family.

Use #89: Buy two turkey carcasses, and make them commit depraved and twisted sexual acts with each other. Get it on video, and sell it as low-grade Turkey Porn.

Use #78111: Put it on a leash and sit it on the couch. When people come over, tell them it's your pet, "Stinky". If they try to move it, scream at the top of your lungs, and then start twitching, muttering something about medication.

Sick Joke of the Week

A man went to his lawyer about divorcing his wife. "Don't you love her anymore?" the attorney asked.

"Oh, I still love her very much," the man replied, "but all she wants all the time is sex. I'm not a machine. I can't take it anymore!"

"Instead of divorcing her, why don't you charge her every time she wants to have sex with you!" the lawyer suggested. The exhausted husband decided to give the plan a try. As soon as he walked into the house that night, his wife attacked him saying "OK, let's go!"

"Not so fast honey. I'm going to charge you every time you want sex. Five dollars in the kitchen, ten dollars in the living room, and twenty five dollars in the bedroom."

"Well, then, here's twenty five bucks," she said, slapping the cash into his hand. The husband began walking up the stairs to the bedroom when his wife suddenly stopped him.

"Hold on honey. The twenty five dollars was for five times in the kitchen!"



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MUSIC FOR THE MASSES!!!

REVIEWS BY MAT THOMPSON, ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR



The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill

This is probably one of the most anticipated albums of the year. Sure, lately everyone has been clamoring about the new albums by Alanis and Jewel that are coming soon, but this album will put both those albums to shame.

Every one and their mother was blown away by her updated rendition of *Killing Me Softly*, and now, with the release of *The Miseducation Of Lauryn Hill*, she steps into the spotlight and shines brighter than ever before.

The album contains 14 listed and two bonus tracks. The album covers every possible aspect of Lauryn's talent from rap to R&B to soul and more. Tracks like *Doo Wop (That Thing)*, *To Zion*, and *Everything is Everything* will have you hooked. Check out track 15, a remake of *To Good To Be True* that is as good as *Killing Me Softly* and sure to be a huge hit.

The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill is available now and is a must have for all fans of Lauryn and The Fugees!



Barenaked Ladies - Stunt

The long awaited fifth album by those Canadian kings of the alternative has finally arrived. *Stunt* hit store shelves the beginning of September and has been burning up the Canadian and American charts ever since. The album is good and I am glad that they have finally achieved the success in the States that they deserve, but they seem to have changed their style to do so.

The first track (and single) *One Week* is your typical Barenaked song. It is fun, goofy and strange, but the rest of the album does not follow suit. The Ladies seem to slump into a more folk alterna sound that runs rampant throughout the record stores in the states. They have slowed down, tackled more 'normal' issues and sing like everyone else. The album is still good, but it is just... different. I picture these songs to be done by bands like Greenhorn, who are great, but the style is just not Barenaked like *Gordon* and the other albums.

No matter what, the album is still worth checking out. *Stunt* is available now..

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Blue Flannel - XL

Take the energy of Huevos Rancheros, the style of Green Day, and a lead singer who sounds strangely like that of They Might Be Giants, and you have Blue Flannel. So who are they? Just your typical punk-like, high energy, fast playing band with cool songs.

Blue Flannel is more or so just another assembly line alternative band, but there is just something about the album that I just keep listening to it. It just has such great energy and funny songs that you have to like it. Just listen to track four and you will be hooked. The whole song, *Havin' A Bad Day*, is just the lead singer listing off every type of person he hates. No one is left out as he hates short people, tall people, smart people, dumb people and everyone else. It is so simple that it's cool.

XL contains 13 tracks of high energy, power punk that you just have to love. I have no idea where these guys come from, but Universal Music saw something in them. XL is available now and I recommend checking it out!



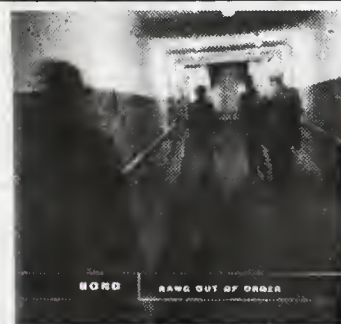
Hayden

If you missed the show the other night at Backstreets, Hayden played his brand of folk/alterna guitar music for his fans and a few onlookers trying to figure out the attraction to his music.

His latest CD, *The Closer I Get*, is a very strange album that will either entrance you, or leave a bad taste in your mouth. The writing is phenomenal, and the lyrics are astounding, but then there is that voice. I'm not trying to be mean, but Hayden can't sing! Picture giving comedian Steven Wright a guitar and ten minutes to write thirteen songs and this is exactly what you will get.

Hayden isn't really any genre in particular. I'd almost put him in the same category as Tori Amos, but that would be an insult to Tori.

The Closer I Get is available now, but maybe it should just be left on the shelves. It is slow, boring and just not at all what you want to listen to if there is a razor blade or a pill bottle nearby!

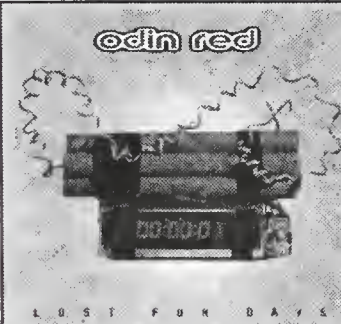


Bond - Bang Out of Order

Cool name, I'll give them that. But what would you expect from a group made up from two Brits and 2 Scots. Bond is probably their hero. *Bang Out Of Order* is the debut release from this British band that moved to Los Angeles to record their music.

Having a curiosity for American culture, the group uprooted and moved to LA to try to mix the Brit Pop sound with the American underground rock world. Now, the britpop sound is very dominant along with the usual European electronica groove, but there is no real rock sound to the music. Sure there are a few guitar riffs here and there, but there is nothing that really screams ROCK! Sure they tried, but they still came up with a very good album that will garner a lot of fans of British and electronic music. Electronica and rock just don't mix, and I think Bond figured that out.

Bang Out Of Order contains eleven tracks that are great to listen to with an extremely upbeat, pleasing sound. The album is available now and is worth checking out.

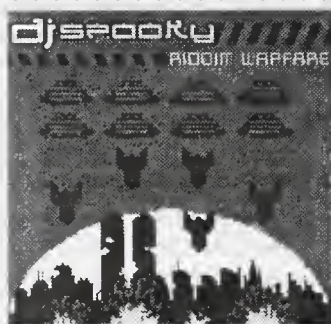


Odin Red - Lost For Days

Nothing new here. Odin Red is really just another alternative band formed from a bunch of guys who can play fast music and a lead singer who can sing pretty good. Many of the tracks the lead vocals are lost as the drums seem to be the lead instrument, overpowering everything in its way.

Lost For Days is just your typical alternative, powerpop band that doesn't have anything in their repertoire that makes them stand out at all. They aren't bad, they are just... typical. There is no gimmick to this band, they are just a band. Maybe they have picked up on something that no one else has... instead of trying to break new ground they are just going to blend in until they are settled and build a fan base from the foundation up. In any case, there is nothing bad that can be said about Odin Red.

Lost For Days is available now. You don't need to rush out and get this album, but it is an album that is cool to have in your collection. Kind of a little secret that you let out once in a while!



DJ Spooky - Room Warfare

Ever wonder what would happen if you made Puff Daddy sit in a room for a month with just an old Atari system then let him out to make music? Well, DJ Spooky is exactly what you would get! The whole album is just sampling with so many old Atari sound effects in the background you feel like you are partying in the Space Invaders cartridge!

DJ Spooky is a rap artist that has that old school, upbeat sound that is very reminiscent of that early 80's releases by artists like LL Cool J, Run DMC and Beastie Boys. There is no gangsta rap here (for once). It is just good old rap music.

The album contains 21 tracks that mix actual songs with endless sampling sessions mixing driving bass, fast and furious lyrics, and my favorite game... *Asteroids*! If you were a fan of the old school artists I listed earlier in this review, and you loved Atari, you will be quite pleased with this album. But if you don't know what an Atari is, and just thought "DMC what?", just go back to your Puff Daddy and leave DJ Spooky alone!



Fuel - Sunburn

Okay, Fuel is a great band, but I think they have an identity crisis! There is no way to actually pin down the style of this band as every track they change their sound and style so drastically you think it is a different band.

Their first single that has received a lot of airplay is *Shimmer*. *Shimmer* is a very Dave Matthews style song that makes you think that is what the band actually sounds like, but *Shimmer* is the only song that sounds like that. It is almost as if another band recorded this song. The other ten tracks on the album delve into a harder, power rock format, with a few songs thrown in that sound more like *Matthew Good*.

Sunburn is almost like a compilation CD, but recorded by only one band. There are such different styles on this album that it is good, but strange! At least you don't get bored listening to *Sunburn*. In any case, *Sunburn* is available now, just don't be fooled by what you have heard, there is more to Fuel that meets the ear!



Matapat - Musique traditionnelle du Québec

Okay, I know I'm English and the only French phrase I know is 'dans la salle de bain' but I thought I'd give this album a try. *Matapat* is an album put together by three very talented Quebec musicians and dancers or traditional music from their native Quebec. They combine French Canadian music with jazz and world music influences and a very strong Celtic base.

Benoit Bourque, Gaston Bernard and Simon Lepage let loose on fiddle, accordion, bass, vocals, mandolin, bones, spoons and their feet to create a very upbeat collection of interesting and important tunes. There are instrumentals, sad love songs, upbeat medleys, modern music and even some of that annoying as hell step music.

I would love to go on about this album but I don't understand a single word they are saying. So, if this review helped you in anyway to become interested in this album, you should check it out. Don't take my word for it though, make up your own mind on this one!

STUPID-ASS QUOTE OF THE WEEK!!!

"I thought, you know, atta girl on one hand. I thought, you know, I can't believe that she's actually, you know, having sexual relationships with, you know, the man who runs our country. You know, it was huge."
Neysa Erbland
 (high school friend of Monica Lewinsky, on having an affair with Bill Clinton)

"Hey Baby..." Lambda's Sure Fire Pick-Up Lines



Sure, rez may be lonely, but with these guaranteed pick up lines you can get close to any attractive person you want. Don't believe me? Hit the pub and try a few. What do you have to lose?

1. Ever played leap frog naked?
2. I'll bet you \$10 I can get all your clothes off in under 30 seconds.
3. Would you like to see me naked?
4. (Look at the tag on the back of their shirt and say) I just wanted to see if you were really made in heaven.
5. That's a nice shirt. Can I talk you out of it?
6. Let's do brunch tomorrow. Shall I call you or nudge you?
7. I don't look like much now... but I'm drinking milk.
8. I'm new in town. Can you give me directions to your apartment.
9. Hi. The voices in my head told me to talk to you.
10. If I made the alphabet, I'd put U and I together.
11. I'd look good on you!
12. I love every bone in your body... especially mine.
13. You're ugly, but you interest me.
14. Do you have a girl/boyfriend? Well, when you are looking for a man/woman friend, give me a call.
15. If your parents hadn't met, I'd be very unhappy right now!
16. Did it hurt when you fell from heaven?
17. Who's a nice guy/girl like you doing in a place like this?
18. Do you have a quarter? My mom told me to call home when I fell in love.
19. Do you know what I like about you? My arms.
20. Were your parents aliens? There's nothing like you on earth.
21. Are you religious? Good, because I'm the answer to all your prayers.
22. Hand out cards that say "Smile if you want to sleep with me!" and watch the object of your desire try to keep a straight face.
23. (At the photocopier) Reproducing? Can I help?
24. I've had quite a bit to drink tonight and you are starting to look good to me!
25. Was your father a thief? (No) Well then, who stole the stars from the sky and put them in your eyes?
26. Sex is killer! Want to die happy?
27. Hey, you'll do!
28. Do you clean your pants with Windex? I sure can see myself in them!
29. Do you want to see something swell?
30. (Flick a few drops of your drink on an attractive person, then onto yourself and say) Why don't we go back to my place and get out of these wet clothes?

Shooters of the Week

1. **Indian Summer** - 1/4 Kahlua, 1/4 Vodka, 1/2 Pineapple juice
2. **Snow Cap** - 1/2 Tequila, 1/2 Irish Cream
3. **After Five** - 1/3 Peppermint Schnapps, 1/3 Irish Cream, 1/3 Kahlua
4. **Ground Zero** - 1/4 Kahlua, 1/4 Vodka, 1/4 Peppermint Schnapps, 1/4 Bourbon
5. **Midnight Sun** - 1/4 Grenadine, 3/4 Vodka

Scraping Roadkill Off the Information Superhighway

by Nick Stewart
 Asst. Entertainment Editor

C-ya's Relationship Closure Cards:
<http://207.213.226.210/>

Sick of being in your present relationship? Too afraid for your health to break up in person and can't quite bring yourself to actually say it over the phone? Then send the unfortunate sod a C-ya card, and give yourself enough time to make a mad dash for the bomb shelter. These cards don't mince words, and cut straight to the point. If you don't give a damn about being sensitive, then these things are what you need. With entries like "I Didn't Know Unhappiness Cost Soooooo Much Money! C-ya" and "When We First Met, I Thought All My Dreams Had Come True... Now All I Have Are Nightmares. C-ya", you're sure to get the point across. And if you don't have a relationship you want to end, well, it's always good to be prepared...

The Toronto Star:

<http://www.thestar.com/thestar/index.html>

I guess this site is pretty self-explanatory. And if it's not, well, it's the Toronto Star, online (duh). The advantage is that this one's free. If you missed an issue that you wanted to catch, you can always access an archive (from the 3 previous months). Of course, the content isn't as detailed and there aren't as many articles, but when you're living on a student budget, you take whatever freebies you can get.

The Below Average Web Site:

<http://user.mc.net/~bandmm/index.shtml>

This site is, as you may or may not have picked up from the title, BELOW AVERAGE. In fact, it's so below average, that it's actually funny. I mean it...It's so absolutely pathetic, so moronically pointless, that's it's actually kinda enjoyable. You just can't help but laugh AT it (not WITH it). It's almost like a creative ten-year old learned enough about programming to make input boxes and then found about ten different ideas for it. But for some twisted reason, it's fun. I mean, I couldn't help but laugh at Drawerings, where you type in a drawable thing, and the site 'draws' it for you (ever notice how the cow drawing and the crack whore drawing look the same?). You gotta try Bucket O' Fun (it's a game...really), Tunesmith (give it three words and it writes you a song...about as intelligent as any you'll find on the radio these days), Tickle Me Web Page (at least it doesn't vibrate), and Lemme Guess That Flavour of Jello. There's a couple of other things to do on this page, but they're not nearly as pathetic as these ones. And if you're not amused after you're done with this site, well, you can't say that you didn't know (remember the title of site...duh).

Cliche Finder:

<http://www.westegg.com/cliche/>

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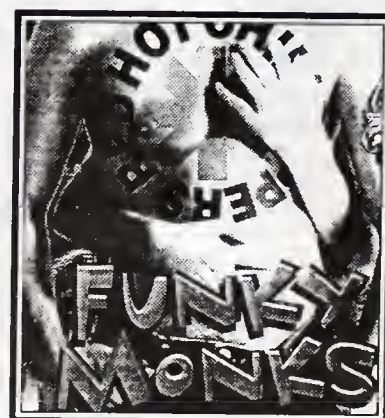
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Obituary

We regret to inform the Laurentian University community of the death of Kristine Kivisto, on Monday, September 28, 1998. Kristine Kivisto was awarded a B.A. in Humanities from Laurentian University at Spring 1997 Convocation. A Theatre Arts major, Kristine was an active member in the theatre community, in productions at Lo-Ellen, Cambrian, Laurentian and Fringe Nord. She volunteered at CKLU as a disc jockey.

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Week Six NFL Predictions

by Christian Mellin
Staff Writer

I have to begin by admitting that I took a beating last week-end. I ended up picking six winners and six losers. My overall record stands at fifteen and ten, which is not too shabby, but not all that hot either. What can I say, I picked the favorites (Buffalo over San Fran . . . unbelievable) and they lost. To make the situation even worse, most of the under dog teams I picked (with the obvious exception of the Raiders) ended up losing as well.

I have to keep an upbeat attitude, because it is far too easy to get down on myself for having a bad week. I refuse to let a little bad luck sway me from picking the teams that I want to win. My Boss Ryan, (who is by all accounts a scholar and a gentleman), has decided to keep me on despite last week's ineptitude. I am hoping for better results with this week's selections, which will help to improve my overall record. I have been told that I better shape up, or else I may be replaced by the Editor in Chief's dog. His name is Barney, (the dog, not the Editor in Chief) and apparently he can bark out the winning team and the spread, and has an overall record of twenty and five. Let's just say my ass is on the line, so my teams better come through.

Carolina at Dallas

The Cowboys are plagued by injuries to star players such as Emmitt Smith and Troy Aikman, but have actually managed to play well. On the other hand Carolina is struggling and is totally out of sync. This game should be close and the Cowboys should come out victorious.

Kansas City at New England

The Patriots may have the home field advantage, but the Chiefs have the better overall team. This game will be a dog fight and the team that prevails will have to capitalize on the others mistakes. I look for Kansas City to walk away from this one with a 4-1 record.

San Francisco at New Orleans

I would have predicted that this would be an easy victory for the 49ers, but then again they lost to Buffalo last week end. Despite that upset, I do predict that they will respond by beating the Saints this Sunday. Don't get me wrong, I like the Saints and I think they are a good team; it's just that they will be the victims of the anger that 49ers have after losing last week.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati

Both of these teams have been disappointing thus far this season. Cordell Stewart played well last week and should continue to assert himself as his confidence returns. Cincinnati has had a system of revolving and ineffective Quarterbacks and are in desperate need of both stability and leadership.

Washington at Philadelphia

This one is a crapshoot. Both teams are absolutely horrible and have given no indication of improvement. So I flipped a coin to pick the winner. My physic coin tells me that Washington will win in this clash of the cellar dwellers.

Buffalo at Indianapolis

Buffalo surprised the entire world last week when they got their first win of the season against the 49ers. Indy also won their first game, but then again they were playing the Chargers. Buffalo is on a roll and should prevail in this battle.

Tennessee at Baltimore

Baltimore is another example of an under-achieving team, while the Oilers are just about where everyone thought they would be. Baltimore has greater overall depth and should beat the Oilers in a hard fought close game.

Chicago at Arizona

The Cards played well enough to beat the Raiders, but came up just short in the final seconds of the game. Chicago's victory was a total fluke. Arizona has the home field advantage and should take it.

Denver at Seattle

Denver is far and away the best team in the AFC. Seattle will have a hard time on Sunday just keeping it close. Denver will dominate whether Brister or Elway are starting.

New York Jets at St. Louis

The Jets really surprised me last week as the man handled the Dolphins. Bill Parcells is proving the leadership that the Jets have needed for a long time. St. Louis is still inconsistent and has a definite problem with team chemistry. New York will win this one by a touchdown.

San Diego at Oakland

Oakland is playing just well enough to win in spite of all of their mistakes. The same cannot be said about Ryan Leaf and the Chargers. Oakland has the home field advantage and will attack the Rookie QB with all they have. The Raiders will improve their record to 4-2 after this weekend.

Atlanta at New York Giants

Atlanta scored 51 points last Sunday, the highest score this season in the NFL. Atlanta may be the sleeper team in the NFC, although it may be too early to warrant that prediction. The Giants are an average team at best and Atlanta will walk all over them.

Miami at Jacksonville

The Jaguars should remain undefeated after this game because Miami will be over-matched on both the offensive and defensive lines. As any real football fan will tell you the game is won in the trenches. Jacksonville to put it simply, is bigger, stronger and more talented.

OUA Sports Briefs

by Ryan Hanna
Staff Writer

Rugby Player Elected Female Athlete of the Week

The McMaster Marauders Women's Rugby Team defeated the hosting Queen's Golden Gaels 65-0 in a blowout on Saturday. Shelley Shaw, a Kinesiology student from McMaster was voted OUA Female Athlete of the Week as a result of having contributed five tries in the defeat. Shaw is a native of Elora, Ontario and is currently in her second year of studies.

The win on Saturday puts McMaster at 2-1-1 on the season and gives them much needed momentum for their match against 2-2-0 Brock on Thursday, October 8th.

Four Touchdowns Secures Male Athlete of the Week Crown

Fabian Rayne scored four touchdowns in front of a sold out crowd at Western as the Mustangs upended the Waterloo Warriors 44-20 on Saturday. Rayne carried the ball 18 times for 155 yards, averaging 8.6 yards per carry. This was enough to secure the crown. Rayne, a native of Scarborough, is a third year Kinesiology student.

The win by Western puts them in sole possession of first in the OUA, with a record of 4-0. The Mustangs rushed for 366 yards, and assembled 557 yards of net team offense. Western's win broke a three game winning streak by Waterloo, to put them at a record of 3-1 at the midpoint of the season.

Western takes on the hopeless 1-3 York Yeomen on Saturday, while Waterloo prepares to play rival 3-1 McMaster.

Three Soccer Vees Make up Top Scorers

It was announced by the OUA this week that three of the five top scorers in Men's Soccer are from Laurentian.

The two men tied for the lead are Robert Fijal of the Vees, and John Bottineau of the McMaster Marauders, with ten goals each. Mike Cowan of the Queen's Golden Gaels is in third spot with nine goals this season. Immediately following them are Peter Zorbas and Sean Robinson of LU who are tied at seven goals apiece.

Robinson scored five goals this weekend, while Fijal had four. Zorbas scored both of his two goals on Sunday in the 11-0 rout of Nipissing. Are these guys the greatest, or what?

Hopeless Beats Awful for First Win

Anyone who has followed the Trent Excaliburs Men's Soccer Team has had little to be happy about this season. That is, until Trent defeated the equally useless Ryerson squad on Saturday.

The Excaliburs, from Peterborough, opened up on Ryerson and gained a 3-0 halftime advantage, enough to carry them to an easy 4-1 win.

The victory was enough to elevate the 1-6-1 Trent squad from eighth to seventh in the OUA East, one position ahead of - you guessed it - 1-6-0 Ryerson.

The laughs continue as Trent takes on 4-2-2 York on Saturday, and 2-4-1 Carleton on Sunday. Ryerson dreams of upsetting Carleton on Saturday, and then the much improved 4-3-2 Queen's Golden Gaels on Sunday.

Get Ultimate!!!

The teams that got ultimate with intramural ultimate frisbee this past week have had tons of fun. The standings between Thursday, September 24th and Thursday, October 1st are:

Team	Win	Loss	Games Played
Salmon Bellies	3	1	4
Getting Parallel	3	0	3
Thunder	2	1	3
Huntington #1	2	2	4
Huntington #2	2	2	4
J-1st Jesters	1	2	3
Thornloe T-Birds	1	4	5
Beavers	0	3	3

There is still a week and a half left in league play so any team can win. Thanks to the sponsors, whom we cannot name because they have not paid for ads in Lambda, and the convenors Heather Leighton, Leslie Brillinger, and Thein Nguyen.

Hall of Fame Dinner

The Fifth Annual Laurentian University Alumni Voyageurs Hall of Fame Induction Dinner will be held on Friday, October 16th at the Idylwyld Golf and Country Club.

Cocktails will be served starting at 6pm, and the dinner will begin at 7pm. The presentation of this year's inductees will start immediately following the dinner.

Tickets will cost \$50 each, and the purchaser will receive a \$20 tax deductible receipt. Anyone is welcome to attend, and arrangements for tickets can be made through Laurentian University Alumni Services at (705) 675-4814



Voyageur Athlete of the Week



Robinson Named Athlete of the Week

Sean Robinson was named LU Male Athlete of the Week after a stellar performance in soccer action this weekend. Robinson scored two goals on Saturday and helped the Soccer Vees to a 7-2 win over the Nipissing Lakers. Robinson scored a hat trick on Sunday against the Lakers in front of the home crowd at Laurentian. These points drove Robinson's yearly total to seven goals.

Robinson is a third year geography student at Laurentian. He is described as an "asset" to the team as well as a "leader". His solid play has helped the Soccer Vees achieve their number one national ranking. The Toronto native dreams of one day playing for the Canadian National Soccer Team. Robinson first began playing soccer in North Scarborough.

World Soccer News

by Takis Zervas
Staff Writer

G'day my soccer chaps. Special news for any Canadian soccer fan. I know I am delighted about this news. It's about time the CSA woke up and decided to get some international flavour.

In Canada, the CSA has named the new national coach to guide the Canadian team to the 2002 World Cup. The Canadian Soccer association has named German Holger Osieck as the Canadian national men's soccer coach. Osieck has also taken the position of technical director in order to help all Canadian national coaches in the youth development program. Osieck, who is fifty years of age, was Franz Beckenbauer's assistant when Germany won the 1990 World Cup in Italy.

Osieck is not new to Canadian soccer. He once played for the Vancouver Whitecaps in 1977 for the now defunct NASL. I believe this is a step in the right direction for Canadian soccer.

Personally, it is outstanding for me, being at the coaching level in the provincial program. I now have better guidance towards developing young soccer players. I applaud the CSA for a job well done.

In Wales, a special meeting of the League of Wales clubs has been called by the directors, who are recommending the expulsion of InterToto Cup (international tournament) representatives Ebbw Vale. The club has outstanding debts which the new owners refuse to clear, and the meeting indicates that patience of the league has finally run out.

In Northern Ireland, not surprisingly, after against-the-odds championship success, Cliftonville picked up two awards for last year's season, with Marty Quinn named Manager of the Year, and defender Marty Tabb Player of the Year. The prize for Best Young Player was won by Lee Feeney of Linfield, just edging out another Cliftonville player, Jody Tolan.

Brazil's bid to stage the World

Cup in 2006 has officially been made. Ricardo Texeira, president of the federation, presented the bid to a meeting of the South American Confederation, and obtained full backing - which implies that the majority of the member countries were in favor.

Transfer fees are escalating in South America, as everywhere else. Roberto Sosa, who topped the scorers in last season's Argentinean national closing championship, has been sold to Udinese of \$6.8 million, the highest sum ever received by his club, **Gymnasia y Esgrima de la Plata**... Argentinean international Alcajandro Mancuso has left **Independiente** for **Atletico Minciro** of Brazil, and forward Gustavo Barteli has left **Lanus** for **Roma**.

In the United States, former national coach Steve Samson is still under scrutiny for their disastrous performance at the World Cup. Not that the States would have done much better for that matter. The whining players who did not get an opportunity to play, such as Alex Lalas, may

be looking for a fine. Carlos Queiroz of Portugal who was supposed to take over as national coach, split and signed a multi-million dollar contract to coach the UAE. "I have always wanted to coach here," said Queiroz upon his arrival in the Middle East. Yeah right, Carlos.

Mamclodi Sundowns completed the League and Cup double in South Africa, winning the delayed replay of the Super Bowl Final 6-5 on penalties against the **Orlando Pirates** after a 1-1 draw.

In Zimbabwe, the Bulawayo-based **Zimbabwe Saints** beat **Dynamos** 5-0 in the Champion of Champions Final. The Dynamos played a weakened team after a player strike.

The Japan FA has a new president. He is Shun-Ichiro Okano, who is a member of the international Olympic Committee, a former national team-mate of his predecessor, Ken Naganuma, and was coach of Japan's 1968 bronze medal team in Mexico, when Naganuma was manager.

A sudden-death goal in extra time gave **Al Sharjab** a 3-2 win over **Al Wasi** in the **United Arab Emirates Cup Final**.

Italian Cup Game:
Cesena 0 Inter Milan 0
(Inter advances on 1-0 aggregate)

Premier League:
Manchester United 2 Liverpool 0

French League:
Bastia 0 Marseille 2

Quote of the week in the soccer world:
"Before, football was just fun. When the game stopped you stopped thinking about it. But in Germany, even if I was having a drink of water, I was thinking about football. Whether water was good for me as a professional footballer. I never do anything without thinking about football."

-Nigerian international Jay-Jay Okocha when he played in the German Bundesliga for Frankfurt.

What The Jays Must Do To Win Next Season

by Christian Mellin
Staff Writer

For the Toronto Blue Jays players, coaches and management this off season will be a long one. For the first time in four years the team enjoyed a winning record, and is actually looking forward to next season. In 1999 the team will gear up for a run at the American League title. Although approaching the success of the 1998 New York Yankees is not to be expected, the Jays are just a few players away from putting together a team that would be capable of duplicating the successes of the Toronto teams of the early nineties.

All of which leads to the obvious question: What are some of the possible moves that the front office will do, and how will they affect the chemistry of the Blue Jays? I have been an avid baseball fan for years, and I will be eagerly awaiting the announcements of the trades and

signings that occur in the off-season. Until then I can only speculate.

Ironically, it may even be former Jay Roberto Alomar that helps them to achieve their goals next season. Alomar, who is a free agent, has expressed interest in returning to Toronto, despite the fact that he is booed at every appearance at Skydome. Other free agents, such as Mo Vaughn of Boston have also given indications that they are interested in joining the Jays.

The Blue Jays are actually pretty lucky this year, in that Jose Canseco and Tony Fernandez are the only every day players eligible for free agency. Roger Clemens had the option to request a trade, but now that he is happy, (Cy Young awards tend to make pitchers pretty happy), he will most likely waive that right, and remain with Toronto.

I feel that the team should prioritize their needs in the following way. First they should re-sign Jose

Canseco. I don't care if his average was below .240, he is the power threat (46 HR's) that the Jays need. The younger players look up to him and he responded by having a career year at the plate. I would sign him to an incentive-based contract in the two to three year range. Next is Fernandez, who I would sign to another one year deal, hoping that he would accept the platoon role with Tom Evans. Evans, who is a highly talented prospect, is the Jays' third baseman of the future. It will be Fernandez's job to ease him into to role slowly.

Next, the Jays need to sign a good defensive second baseman, one who can also swing a bat. Roberto Alomar may not be the fans' first choice, but then again they also hated Jose Canseco before he began hitting dingers for Toronto. I think a few spectacular defensive plays by Roberto would erase the damage caused by his abrupt departure from Toronto three years ago. Just a thought Roberto, an apology to the fans wouldn't be a bad idea either.

The Jays should sign a legitimate closer to anchor the solid bullpen. Although Robert Person made six out of eight save opportunities, I find it hard to believe that a guy who failed as both a starter and a middle reliever is the closer of the future. Especially considering the Jays are hoping for another shot at the World Series.

Another area of concern is centrefield. There have been a lot of people questioning whether or not Jose Cruz Jr. has the right attitude to make it as an everyday player at the Major League level. I feel that it is too early to tell, and if the Jays jump the gun and trade him they will regret it. I say sign a free agent like Mo Vaughn; move Canseco to the outfield and place Cruz in the minors. He is only twenty-three years old and has plenty of time to develop.

The Jays are also hoping Pat Hentgen can rebound from an incon-

sistent and injury plagued season. If not, then rookie sensation Roy Halladay may challenge for a starting role. Either way, all of the starters other than Clemens, must perform in spring training or Halladay will earn a spot. He may be the best young arm in the organization; and if the complete game, one-hitter he threw on the last day of the season is any indication of his talent, then I look for him to be an impact player in the very near future.

Toronto should also make a few changes to the bench players. I do believe that Craig Grebeck is best suited for a back up role and his presence on the bench is an important one. Juan Samuel has expressed his desire to play elsewhere, which opens up room for Tom Evans on the roster. Kevin Brown and Mark Delesandro are average at the best of times, and Philippe Crespo was a non factor when he played himself out of the back-up role. I look for the Jays to sign some players to minor league contracts, and watch to see the various free agents and minor leaguers battle it out in spring training. When it comes to making the cut, it is survival of the fittest... let the best man win!

If the Jays were to sign Mo Vaughn and Jose Canseco they would be one of the best offensive teams in the majors. However, they would also be overloaded at first base which would require Jose Canseco to move to the outfield and place Mo Vaughn in the role of DH. The Jays would have a lot less flexibility but they would be virtually unstoppable on offense. Jose Canseco could commit five errors a game in the outfield and the Jays would probably still win. If you followed the Jays this season you know how much of an adventure playing left field was for Canseco; however, it may surprise you to know that he also played his best baseball of the year during the stint in which he was the everyday leftfielder. He stole more bases and hit for better average

so what's the harm in a few errors? In my eyes the Jays would be a better team, and anyone in baseball will tell you if Roberto Alomar and Mo Vaughn tell you they want to play in Toronto, then sign them !!!

With all of that said and done, here is how the Jays might stack up if they sign Vaughn, Canseco and Fernandez for next season. Question marks are placed beside players who are as yet unsigned, or could be replaced next season.

Starting Line up

CF 1) Shannon Stewart
RF 2) Shawn Green
LF 3) Jose Canseco ?
1B 4) Carlos Delgado
DH 5) Mo Vaughn ?
2B 6) Roberto Alomar ?
3B 7) Tony Fernandez ?
CA 8) Darren Fletcher
SS 9) Alex Gonzalez

Starting Rotation

1) Roger Clemens
2) Pat Hentgen
3) Woody Williams
4) Kelwin Escobar
5) Chris Carpenter

Potential Bullpen

1) Robert Person ?
2) Dan Plesac
3) Paul Quantrill
4) Bill Risley
5) Dave Stieb ?
6) Roy Halladay ?

Potential Bench Players

1) Craig Grebeck
2) Mark Delesandro ?
3) Kevin Brown ?
4) Benito Santiago
5) Tom Evans
6) Jose Cruz Jr. ?



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Soccer Vees Triumphant in North Bay



Peter Zorbas tackles a yappy Laker

by Ryan Hanna
Staff Writer

My plans for enjoying the Soccer Vees in North Bay began disappointingly when my vehicle was ticketed by a shifty security guard here at LU. This caused me to be

twenty minutes late for the game, and cost me forty five dollars. He said that the truck I was driving was parked in a fire lane. Thank God the Fraser building didn't burn down in the two minutes it took me to grab some film for my camera.

By the way pal, next time you

want to pull some Sneaky Pete act by hiding out until someone exits their vehicle, I'm going to personally show up and ride your butt until you lay off of them. You should have done it for me, man!

In North Bay, however, the Soccer Vees were nothing short of outstanding. In front of a crowd of around 100 people, on a sunny Saturday afternoon, the Vees weaved their soccer magic over the Nipissing Lakers.

The Vees beat the Lakers 7-2. The game marked the return of Jason Zorbas, recovered from his injury against Carleton. Zorbas was truly remarkable, scoring a hat trick on the hapless Laker goalie.

Robert Fijal also had a big game. Fijal scored two goals, includ-

ing the last goal of the game. The pair of goals represent number seven and eight for Fijal on the season.

After the game, Fijal commented on the team's play. "We didn't play our [style of] game. I don't think that everyone is happy with it, but it is three points for us, and that is good", said Fijal. He then predicted a win the following day, saying: "We are at home, and that is an advantage for us. We can play our style of soccer."

With regard to the team's position at the top of the standings, Fijal noted that the team has improved over the course of the season. "We didn't accept it at the beginning of the season because we had some problems. We look good now, so everyone is happy."

Sean Robinson was the other Laurentian scorer, with two goals of his own against Nipissing. "It feels good to be back with the team", said Robinson. "We're starting to work the way I'd hoped we would, and I'm

starting to fit in the way the team wants me to. That's all that counts."

Robinson mentioned that the team could beat Nipissing again if they came out strong. "I think we'll have to play a little stronger than we did in the second half today. It got real slow in the second half."

The lone scorer for the Lakers was Peter Batonti, who netted a goal in each half. The hometown crowd was disappointed by their team's performance, but had a healthy respect for the Vees. The fans in North Bay were aware of LU's success this season and were happy to see a game that had a lot of action in the first half.

It was also positive to see that a few fans from Laurentian made the trip in spite of the distance. The Soccer Vees made it worth their while by securing the win.

When everything was said and done, the only question that remained was how many parking tickets the eager security guard was able to weasel out that day.

Men's Volleyball Gets Underway

by Ryan Hanna
Staff Writer

The Volleyball Vees brought home a silver medal from competition at Wilfrid Laurier this weekend. The Vees had an overall record of 4-1 through the five game tournament, losing only to Queen's in the tournament final.

The team started the tournament well and won two games on Saturday. They played their first match against Guelph and won it 3-2. The scores for the match were 15-8, 12-15, 15-13, 10-15, and 15-12.

Jon Hogg was the LU Player of the Game, as a result of his outstanding defensive play. Hogg had eleven kills, one stuff block and one assist. Other Vees with notable performances include Alain Arseneault, Benoit Fournier and Adam Marlot.

Waterloo was the second opponent of the day, and the Vees beat

them handily. They won the match by a score of 3-1. The individual game scores were 15-11, 15-12, 9-15, and 15-13. The Player of the Game was Liam Mucklow, who is a rookie. His great court sense, and quick tempo was what earned him the honour. Alain Arseneault, Benoit Fournier, and Adam Marlot were again recognized by the team for their contribution.

Sunday's action was equally exciting, with the Vees downing Windsor 3-1. The game scores for this match were 15-6, 15-6, 10-15, and 17-16. The Player of the Game was Alain Arseneault, who had seventeen kills, two stuff blocks, six digs and two aces.

The host squad was next on the hit list, and the Vees beat Laurier 3-0. The match scores were 15-6, 15-5, and 15-12. Alain Arseneault was again named Player of the Game. He

had twelve kills, a stuff block, a dig, and an ace. Setter Liam Mucklow also had a good match, and contributed thirty-two assists, two kills, three stuff blocks, and two aces.

In the gold medal game, Queen's handed the Vees their hats. You might say it was a "stuff block" by the Golden Gaels. Queen's defeated the Vees in straight sets to gain the 3-0 victory. The LU Player of the Game was Ben Fournier, who had thirteen kills, four stuff blocks, and five digs. Alain Arseneault and Adam Marlot were noted for their good efforts.

The Volleyball Vees get their chance at revenge against Queen's at home on Saturday, October 31st. Come on out and help the Volleyball Vees show Queen's a really scary night. Fans are encouraged to bring eggs, as it will be Halloween.

Hockey Vees Stumble Out of the Gate

by Ryan Hanna
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The Hockey Vees were in action at the York Tournament this weekend. The opening game was played against Waterloo, who beat the Vees 4-3 in a shootout. Keith Welsh, Chris Tomljanovich and Blair Sherri were the scorers for the Vees.

In an ironic turn of events Warrior Mike Murphy, who scored the winning goal in the shootout, is a native of Sudbury.

On Sunday, things got worse for the Hockey Vees as they took on the U of T Varsity Blues. The Blues mashed the Vees by a score of 5-2. Scorers for the Vees were Joey Brongo and Darren Schmidt. Schmidt was named Player of the Game for his valiant efforts.

The regular season begins on Friday, October 9th as the Vees take

on the Ottawa Gee-Gees in Ottawa. Good luck Hockey Vees, it looks like you need to get fired up..

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Cross-Country Vees Host Meet

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Both sides of the Cross-Country Vees had an opportunity to shine on Saturday as they hosted the Laurentian Open. Competitors from LU, Nipissing, Cambrian College, and Track North were all present at the race.

The Vees packed a one-two punch in the men's event with Aaron Prieur winning the race, and Jason Bowerman finishing a close second. After the race, Prieur said that his win was because of a quick start to the race. "Ryan Bradshaw was right with me, but he got injured. He kind of rolled over on his ankle, which wasn't good. My second half was slower because of that. We just had a big enough lead after half the race that no one could come back on me", said Prieur.

Jason Bowerman mentioned that he was happy with his second place finish, but only to a point. "I'm starting out too relaxed. I should stay with everybody else, but I stay back, and eventually work my way up. If I can get a good, fast first half everything will be okay", Bowerman said.

Both Prieur and Bowerman were quick to state that injuries will have to be kept in check if the team is to succeed in future meets.

"Last year, a lot of people had shin splints. This year, Aaron has something wrong with his foot. People have had to get their ankles taped", said Bowerman.

The other members of the Men's Cross-Country Vees that had top ten finishes include John Thompson, who finished fifth, Rhys Lucas, who finished sixth and Chris

Hall, who finished eighth. The Vees are ranked ninth by the CIAU as a squad.

In the women's event, the top finisher from LU was Lynn Perron. She had an overall finish of second place for the event. "I have a cold, so I was pretty happy with my performance in spite of this. It was a fast race, because it was shorter than usual. It was also nice to run the trails. That's what cross-country is really all about", Perron said.

The top five female Vees include Karin Trimble, who finished sixth, Jen Burns, who finished seventh, Jen Scott, who finished ninth, and Erin Kennedy, who came in tenth.

The Cross-Country Vees are in action again October 17th at the Windsor Open. Good luck and try to stay healthy.

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Stephen Beites evades the Laker defenders on his way to a hat-trick on Sunday.

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by Christa Haines
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The number one team in the country continued its winning ways on Sunday by blasting the Nipissing Lakers, 11-0. The Vees were "not trying to run up the score," commented Coach Greg Zorbas after the game, "everybody played well."

The first goal, by Peter Zorbas, was scored at 30:39. And that was just the beginning. The next three goals were scored in the first half by Stephen Beites and Rob Fijal. With ten minutes left in the first half, the Vees were up 4-0. The Vees dominated the field with Chris Withers

only having to touch the ball about five times during the whole game.

The crowd was great, cheering the Vees, and the Nipissing Lakers fans arrived part way through the first half and kept cheering until the end of the game. It's nice to have another team from the area so that Vees fans can have some cheering competition.

The half-time show was also a treat. The rookies of this year's swim team were out to show their stuff. The race in the grass was amusing for the fans and the swimmers looked

like they were having fun as well. Of course, by the end of the game, the swimmers were probably thinking that last weekend's games would have been an easier invitation - each time the Vees scored a goal, the swimmers were asked to do a lap around the field!

The second half began, and within two minutes, Stephen Beites scored his third goal of the game. A short time later, Rob Fijal scored his second. At 35:15, Peter Zorbas scored his second goal and then Nipissing had a ten minute lull before the Vees

scored the final four goals of the game in rapid succession. Sean Robinson scored three of the four goals and Shane Chapman scored the fourth.

While it was obvious by the end of the first half that Nipissing didn't have a chance, the school deserves to be applauded for both starting a team and getting fans to the game. How long will it be before Laurentian introduces a new women's sport, be it hockey, soccer or volleyball?

According to one fan, the

game was embarrassing to watch and another commented that after four of five goals, it was like beating a dead horse. But hey, having a team and getting the fans are important parts when starting out. In coming years, they may be a force to reckon with. As Greg Zorbas said for the Vees, it is important that they maintain the momentum and continue to play well. Nothing is decided until the season is over.

The Vees are on the road for the next two weekends. Best of luck to them as they travel to Queen's, U of T, York and Carleton.

Vees Crush Lakers